

DYNAMITERS HEAR THEIR SENTENCES FROM SEVEN YEARS TO YEAR AND A DAY

Butler, Hockin, Tveitmo, Clancy, Young, Munsey and Webb Get Six Years

SUSPEND SENTENCES OF SIX PRISONERS

All Motions for New Trials Are Overruled by Judge Anderson To-day

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 30.—Sentences varying from seven years' imprisonment in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kans., to one year and one day and to suspended sentences, were today imposed upon the thirty-eight labor union officials convicted in the dynamite conspiracy cases.

Frank M. Ryan, president of the ironworkers' international union, was given a sentence of seven years. Olaf A. Tveitmo, of San Francisco, convicted of aiding in plotting the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building, and Eugene A. Clancy also of San Francisco, were given six years each. Herbert S. Hockin, received six years. All the prisoners who received prison terms are to be taken to Leavenworth, Kans.

Terms of imprisonment were imposed as follows: Frank M. Ryan, president of the ironworkers' union, seven years. John T. Butler, Buffalo, vice-president, six years. Herbert S. Hockin, former secretary and formerly of Detroit, six years. Olaf A. Tveitmo, of San Francisco, secretary of the California Building Trades Council, six years. Eugene A. Clancy, San Francisco, six years. Philip A. Cooley, New Orleans, six years. Michael J. Young, Boston, six years. Frank J. Higgins, Boston, two years. J. E. Munsey, Salt Lake City, six years. John H. Barry, St. Louis, four years. Paul J. Morrin, St. Louis, three years. Henry W. Legleiter, Denver, three years. Charles N. Beum, Minneapolis, three years. Michael J. Cunnane, Philadelphia, three years. William J. Shure, Chicago, one year and one day. Edward Smythe, Peoria, Ills., one year and one day. Murray L. Ponnell, Springfield, Ills., three years. William C. Barnard, Cincinnati, one year and one day. Wilford Bert Brown, Kansas City, Mo., three years. Frank J. Painter, Omaha, two years. Peter J. Smith, Cleveland, four years. George Anderson, Cleveland, three years. Michael J. Hannon, Scranton, Pa., three years. Edward E. Phillips, Syracuse, N. Y., one year and one day. Charles Wachtmeister, Detroit, one year and one day. Ernest G. W. Basye, Indianapolis, two years. Frank C. Webb, New York, six years. Fred J. Mooney, Duluth, one year and one day. William J. McCane, Kansas City, three years. William E. Reddin, Milwaukee, three years.

Sentences on the following were suspended: Patrick F. Farrell, New York. James Cooney, Chicago. James Coughlin, Chicago. Hiram R. Kline, Muncie, Ind. Frank J. Murphy, Detroit.

On motion of the government, Edward Clark, Cincinnati, confessed dynamiter, who testified for the government, was given a suspended sentence.

All motions for new trials for the thirty-eight labor union officials were overruled to-day by Federal Judge Anderson.

Motions for arrest of judgment in behalf of all the men also were overruled. As soon as court convened a few minutes after ten o'clock, District Attorney Miller rose from his seat.

"If the court pleases the government asks for judgments on the verdicts," he said.

Chester H. Krum, counsel for the prisoners, then asked in behalf of all the thirty-eight men found guilty that the verdicts be set aside, but was overruled.

Turning toward the prisoners, Judge Anderson said: "There has been more difficult that we expected to arrive at the degree of guilt in each of your cases. Have any of you anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced against you?"

Silence greeted this question until Patrick F. Farrell stepped before the judge and said: "Your honor, I have something to say in my behalf."

"Some things might have been said in your behalf that were not said," interrupted the court. "Is it a fact that you were not in sympathy with the dynamiting campaign?"

"That is a fact, your honor," replied Farrell. "In 1907 I voted against a resolution to continue the strike of the ironworkers. I never have been in sympathy with dynamiting."

SEVENTEEN-DUNCE BABY.

Aurora, Ill., Dec. 30.—A seventeen-dunce girl was born in this city hospital here last night. The child is perfectly formed and apparently is strong. Mrs. Eva Root, of Aurora, is the mother. Her wedding ring can be slipped on one of the child's legs.

RACING AUTOMOBILE BORES A PATHWAY THROUGH ONLOOKING PEOPLE, THREE OF WHOM ARE INJURED AND DRIVER KILLED

Driving in Cup Track at Fifty-Five Miles an Hour Machine Escapes

Seeking Place of Safety Others in Crowd Are Hurt in Stampede

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 30.—Hal Shain, automobile racer, was fatally injured, three others seriously burned, and a number slightly cut and bruised when Shain's car shot out of the cup-shaped track known as the "dare-devil race for life" on the concession pier at Venice yesterday afternoon and plunged into the crowd. Shain died a half hour after doctors sought to save his life by an operation.

The seriously injured are: Mrs. A. B. Atkinson, Vancouver, B. C.; fractured lower jaw and lacerated lip. M. W. J. Johnson, 38, Madison, Wis., left

hand fractured and minor injuries. J. M. Moyer, 32, Los Angeles, abdominal injuries.

Since early in the summer Shain had been one of the chief attractions at Venice, because of the small size of the track on which he travelled. The cup is 70 feet in diameter at the top, and it requires a speed of 55 miles an hour to keep an automobile on the almost perpendicular track. A thin red line a foot below the top serves as the "dead line" for the driver.

Shain lost control of the machine, and it went over the "dead line," and after splintering several railing posts dropped to the bottom of the cup. In another fraction of a second the car shot to the top again, and plunged through the railing and among the spectators.

After making half the circuit of the track through the crowd the automobile fell back over the steep side of the track to the bottom, with Shain underneath. The plunge of the car through the crowd of several hundred persons massed around the track caused a panic, and several were injured in the stampede to get to places of safety. Shain was 38 years old, and leaves a wife and young son.

PAUL AND SPINTLUM GIVEN INTO CUSTODY

ARREST ARRANGED BY
CHIEF TYEE JIMMIE

Perpetrators of Many Crimes
Now Under Safe Guard in
Kamloops Jail

Kamloops, B. C., Dec. 30.—Under heavy police guard, Moses Paul and Paul Spintlum, who shot and killed Alexander Kindness, a provincial police officer, last May, were brought to the city Saturday and hurried to jail. Great interest is taken in the case, as the men had been pursued ever since the killing of Kindness. The men appeared to be in excellent health, and not particularly worried. They gave no trouble on the way here.

The finish of this chase seems to have been as sensational as the beginning, and rumors that the chiefs who were responsible for the arrest of the criminals have been threatened by friends of the two men preceded their arrival in this city. No credence has been placed in the story that the Indians are planning to free Paul and Spintlum by violent methods, but extra guards are being placed at the jail to prevent any possible trouble.

Ashcroft, B. C., Dec. 30.—Citizens of Ashcroft credit the Vancouver Sun to a great extent for the capture of the two notorious Indian murderers, who were given up to justice here and sent to Kamloops Saturday. Moses Paul and Paul Spintlum world, it is felt, still be wandering through the forests, free to come and go as they chose, were it not for the \$500 reward offered by the Vancouver Sun, which looked large to the Indians.

On the arrival of the two men, the chief of the district that they would lose prestige in the community if the two murderers were not delivered up within the year just closing, and this, with the added hope of a substantial reward, had the Chief Tyee Jimmie and his friends.

Whether the reward will be paid to these Indians or whether J. F. Cummiskey, Indian agent at Vernon, is entitled to it is the question which interests the public in this region. Mr. Cummiskey threatened the chiefs of the district that they would lose prestige in the community if the two murderers were not delivered up within the year just closing, and this, with the added hope of a substantial reward, had the Chief Tyee Jimmie and his friends.

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CRUISER NATAL IS
NEARING NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 30.—With the British armored cruiser Natal bearing the body of Whitelaw Reid, who was American ambassador to the court of St. James, nearing this port, preparations were completed yesterday for a large and impressive funeral to be held on January 4 in the cathedral of St. John the Divine. Mrs. Reid, with other members of the family, arrived yesterday. Sheets of cattle and horses from time to time furnished clues, but it was not until two young squaws, wives of the wanted men, were found to be providing the men with food and ammunition that they were caught.

The amount of the rewards for the two escaped prisoners has been steadily increased from various sources until now it amounts to \$5,000.

GERMAN SECRETARY OF STATE IS DEAD

SUCCUMBS TO HEART
FAILURE SUDDENLY

Was Recognized as Shrewdest
Man in German Diplo-
matic Circle

Stuttgart, Germany, Dec. 30.—Alfred von Kiderlin-Waechter, secretary of state of the German Empire, died suddenly at his home here to-day after a brief illness. He had been enjoying the usual Christmas visit of his sister, the Baroness von Gamminger. He had been unwell for several days. The end came with great suddenness from heart failure while he was alone.

Alfred von Kiderlin-Waechter was 60 years old. He had held office as imperial secretary of state for foreign affairs only since June 28, 1910, when he succeeded Wilhelm von Schoen, who became German ambassador to France.

The advent of Kiderlin-Waechter was not greeted with great enthusiasm in the German Imperial parliament.

He was a very poor orator and his speeches did not create a very good impression.

He was known, however, as one of the shrewdest men in German diplomacy

and was regarded as an expert on affairs of the Near East, owing to his

having been stationed for a long time in the Balkans.

His removal from the German cabinet at the present time is considered to be a great misfortune.

During his short term as foreign secretary he was very successful in steering the international policies of the German Empire through a period of unusual entanglement, more especially in regard to the settlement of the dispute between France and Germany as to the future of Morocco. The negotiations were brought to a successful termination last year when France and Germany signed an agreement as the result of which their relations have become much more cordial.

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IN THE CITY'S GROWING TIME

FOREST OF SCAFFOLDS HAS PREVAILED

Activity Has Almost Doubled Value of Buildings Erected This Year

The building progress of Victoria and district in the past twelve months is perhaps the best test of its growth, for the barometer of the permits shows how capital proves its confidence in permanent works. Not only in the centre of the city, in the addition of business blocks, but in the suburbs the development has been phenomenal. Apart from additional office accommodation, perhaps the most noticeable feature has been the construction of apartment houses, a phase of life on this continent which seems more to expand as the years pass on. There has also been a number of public and private garages built, and regulations to govern them have recently been approved by the municipal council. The church building is also remarkable. Three have been opened recently and four congregations have buildings under construction. Other bodies are contemplating new and enlarged quarters for institutional work.

Hotel construction also has been a marked feature this year. The Strathcona hotel has been opened on Douglas street, the St. James will be ready shortly, and the Bellevue and Ritz hotels are newcomers to the roster of Victoria's hostelleries. The King Edward has also been thoroughly redecorated, and reopened during the year. These structures, added to the numerous rooming houses and apartments which have been made available this year, add to the development of the district.

New Blocks Added.

The principal business blocks added this year, most of which are already occupied, are the Central, Union Bank, Hibben, Bone, Metropolis, Fairfield, Campbell, Jones block, Stobart Pease, Scott, B. C. Permanent Loan Company and Belmont, while across the road from this magnificent structure the Union Club is already in an advanced stage. Two fraternal halls are being built, and others contemplate new premises. No reference has yet been made of the big contract for the Parliament buildings, which in itself represents a million dollars, and has gone to swell the permits for 1912. A very large amount of work has already been done under this contract.

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date are \$8240,000, excluding \$120,000 also for alterations and additions. The building permits for Oak Bay, where tremendous activity has taken place in residential property, total another \$1,333,351, and in Saanich there has been over \$1,000,000 worth of building construction going on since the adoption of a by-law in 1910. Esquimalt has been so recently organized that building statistics of a satisfactory character are wanting, but it is safe to say that in Greater Victoria there has been at least \$11,000,000 worth of buildings in construction in the present year.

Permits Double.

There have been 1,753 permits issued this year, as against 1,201 in 1911 in the city area. Victoria now takes her place among the leading cities of the West in building activity. Two million dollars' worth of work is already in sight. Building Inspector Northcott says, for 1913.

The monthly returns for the year compared with the corresponding months in the two previous years are as follows, the total being value of buildings in dollars:

	1912	1911	1910
January	\$19,885	\$15,455	\$12,985
February	1,671,670	1,289,369	531,769
March	801,710	729,945	244,769
April	516,859	260,119	162,449
May	387,225	267,225	157,530
June	517,869	250,800	227,630
July	702,840	325,375	222,290
August	430,815	429,265	212,814
September	374,196	406,295	159,685
October	357,215	563,125	124,375
November	788,599	616,825	104,285
December (est.)	730,000	212,350	131,759
Totals	\$8,626,319	\$2,278,045	\$1,990—Twelve months, \$1,673,420.

Better classes of buildings have been encouraged under the new building by-law adopted by the council on July 15, and the architects show a disposition to assist the council in this regard. Many improvements in the design of residential property have been carried out in consequence.

DEVELOPMENT OF RAILWAYS ON ISLAND

Construction Progressing on Both Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway has formally been transferred to the Canadian Pacific Railway in name as well as in fact during the year, and is now known as the Island Division of the great transcontinental line. Extensions into the Comox valley are in progress, and it is hoped that with the contracts now let to various firms between McBride junction and Courtney, the early opening of the line will bring added prosperity to one of the finest agricultural districts in Vancouver Island. The branch to Cowichan Lake from Duncan has been completed so far as construction is concerned, and will be ready for traffic in the coming year. The confidence of the company in building to the West Coast is shown in the growth of traffic on the Alberni line, which was opened from Cameron Lake to Port Alberni at the close of 1911. Nearer home, the company has improved its yard accommodation in the city, and several new depots have been built along the line.

The Canadian Northern Railway has had the section from Shawnigan Lake to Parson's Bridge under construction during the year, and all the route to Cowichan Lake is now under contract. At the Port Alberni end of the Barkley Sound route a contract has been awarded, and work commenced to meet the sections under construction from the southward. Location surveys by way of Buttle's Lake, leading up through the Strathcona Reserve, and to Nootka Sound have been made. In the city the delay over the settlement of the reserve question has held up construction from Mile 4.7 into the city, but with the announcement this week there should not be further cause for delay.

Another Extension.

The British Columbia Electric Railway expects to open the Saanich peninsula extension this year, and already a part of the route through the city by Burnside road has been opened for traffic. This will be an important addition to the suburban services round Victoria.

The coming year should see many more miles of railway under construction and in operation on Vancouver Island as a result of the activities of the railway companies in the present year.

No reference to railway development would be complete without regard to the determined effort which was made in the summer of the present year through the energy of Alderman Cuthbert to bring to the attention of the federal authorities the desirability of rail communication with the Mainland by way of Seymour Narrows. An influential delegation from Esquimalt, at Ottawa, as a result of which a survey of the channel and the approaches from Bute Inlet is to be made.

RECORD YEAR FOR THE B.C.E. RAILWAY

KEEPING PACE WITH PROGRESS OF CITY

Over Forty Per Cent. More Passengers Carried Than in 1911—Rolling Stock

Nothing has been more noticeable in the year's record of the city's progress, than the increase in the traffic, both passengers and freight, on the electric car lines of the city. The British Columbia Electric Railway has made strides proportionate to the strides of Victoria's progress—no inconsiderable feat—and whatever criticisms may have been hurled at the tramway company in the course of the past twelve months it is only fair to say that it at least has borne their part well in the climb upward.

Looking back over the year, one notices in the present month, for instance, the manner in which the company dealt with a most unforeseen circumstance in the burning out of the coils at the Jordan River power station by an electric storm, which swept the city and purloined, within an hour the auxiliary plant had been brought into operation and the discomfort felt by householders was but infinitesimal.

There has been the enormous development in the outlying districts, the pushing forth of fresh tentacles in the form of an interurban railway to Saanich, a new line to the Uplands, now almost completed, and the opening of fresh traffic routes to Burnside and Hillside avenues.

No less apparent has been the increase in rolling stock, comprising new passenger cars and freight cars of both the flat and truck variety. The last two months have seen important additions to this particular branch of the company's service.

ENLARGED FACILITIES.

Increased facilities. Increased facilities have been widely expressed everywhere through enlarged facilities for comfortable traveling which this increase of rolling stock has brought, and altogether the management is to be complimented on its attempts to meet the popular demands which have expanded as the seasons have followed each other in the yearly cycle. Of course it is not yet possible to say that the acme of street car perfection has been reached in the city of Victoria nor that there is no room for improvement, but it is only just to remark that the progress of the last year has seen a more general appreciation by the company of what is required, and an honest, whole-hearted attempt in the difficult task of keeping pace with the progress of the city.

The following traffic figures exhibit an interesting comparison, and show that if the street car traffic is any indication of the rate of the city's advance toward her future prosperity, she is traveling faster toward her ultimate goal than the most ardent optimist could wish.

PASSENGER FIGURES.

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Bank clearings, the pulse of commercial activity, indicate that Victoria has taken rapid strides forward in 1912. The increase in the clearings is almost \$10,000,000 over last year's figures. The total is \$183,873,281, as opposed to \$134,300,916 during 1911.

This figure is the largest annual clearing since the establishment of the clearing house in Victoria. The rate of increase is about 29.7 per cent. over last year and about 110 per cent. over 1910.

The monthly comparisons show the steady increase made during the year:

	1912	1911
January	\$11,012,510	\$ 9,000,715
February	12,296,627	10,756,883
March	12,296,577	12,558,329
April	14,082,202	17,632,844
May	14,314,154	12,670,535
June	14,753,922	11,681,781
July	17,007,927	11,554,631
August	16,254,589	11,394,981
September	15,262,239	9,652,304
October	16,772,643	11,827,732
November	18,119,281	12,829,385
December	17,829,334	10,584,916
Total	\$183,873,281	\$134,300,916

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NEW RECORD IS SET BY CUSTOMS RETURNS

Receipts for 1912 Show Increase of More Than Half a Million Dollars

One of the greatest testimonies of any port's development is its customs returns. These figures are unprejudiced and show exactly the true standing of a port. They show whether it is forging ahead and keeping pace with adjacent coast cities, or is permitting a struggling rival to slip in and grasp the trade.

It can be said that the port of Victoria is not in a drowsy condition, and giving the nearby ports an opportunity to steal the great trade which it has of recent years built up. The customs returns for the year just closing show plainly that Victoria is wide awake and is not relinquishing its hold on the business, but, instead, is tightening its grip and is fighting hard to place itself in the premier position among the coast ports. No other year ever saw it—but so many rings of ladder as did 1912.

The customs returns for 1912 show a betterment of more than half a million dollars over the figures of the preceding year. The total receipts for 1912 were \$2,521,598.86, while for the year of 1911 they amounted to \$1,992,595.81. October was the banner month of the year when duties to the amount of \$225,675.06 were collected.

The Returns.

Following are the returns for the different months of 1912 and 1911:

	1912	1911
January	\$ 142,471,52	\$ 109,797,93
February	177,271,18	131,096,55
March	199,420,63	192,429,39
April	227,117,17	145,106,89
May	205,629,59	149,784,25
June	132,320,26	163,326,79
July	203,493,01	142,995,43
August	216,525,34	171,347,65
September	245,121,44	175,851,59
October	255,675,05	169,500,35
November	242,661,91	179,311,75
Dec. (approx.)	215,395,54	172,072,23
Total	\$2,521,598.86	\$1,992,595.81

WHILE THE GREATER PORTION OF THIS INCREASE IS THE RESULT OF THE EXPANSION OF VICTORIA, WHICH HAS CAUSED LOCAL MERCHANTS TO IMPORT ON A LARGER AND MORE EXTENSIVE SCALE, SOME OF THE DUTIES WERE COLLECTED FROM GOODS LANDED HERE FOR DISTRIBUTION TO VICTORIA AND ISLAND POINTS. VICTORIA IS BECOMING A DISTRIBUTING POINT. MANY OF THE ORIENTAL BOATS COMING TO THIS PORT PROCEED TO THE SOUND WITHOUT CALLING AT VICTORIA, AND THE CARGO CONSIGNMENT TO THE TERMINAL CITY IS DISCHARGED HERE. SOME PROPHESY THAT THE TIME IS NOT FAR DISTANT WHEN THE LINERS WILL MAKE VICTORIA THEIR HOME PORT AND NOT PROCEED TO THEIR MAINLAND PORTS, HAVING THEIR FREIGHT SHIPPED BY FERRY ACROSS THE GULF AND STRAITS.

GENERAL IMPROVEMENT.

The customs returns have been augmented greatly also by the huge amount of cement, iron, steel and other building material which has been used in erecting the modern structures which grace the main thoroughfares of this city. The merchants in order to keep in the race have been forced to import goods of a finer and more superior quality. The line of jewels carried by the jewelers is of the highest class, and of the finest turned out by the manufacturers of this continent as well as Europe; the stock of the

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Fowne's 16-buttoned Suede, in white only	\$2.75
Fowne's 20-buttoned Suede, in white only	\$3.75
Treliouesse 12-buttoned Glace Kid, in white and tan	\$2.50
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We have a stock of unusually pretty Evening Fans, in a large variety of daintiness and exclusiveness. Some are lace trimmed and hand painted, also several novelties in white ivory Fans. Prices, \$6.75 to \$1.25

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Our selection is very complete of new ideas, to be used with any style of hair dressing. Hair Bands, Mounts, Woven Glass Mounts, Ospreys, etc., \$0.75 to \$0.90

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Very large assortment of novelty French Scarves, rich designs of Chiffon, Spangled Scarves, Egyptian Scarves, Crepe de Chene, Spanish Scarves, in fact all that you can desire in the way of an exclusive Scarf for evening wear, \$0.75 to \$1.00

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Lately received from Paris, a selection of the most exclusive patterns, in the newest novelty shapes, which you have never seen before. They have a special loop for hanging on the arm. \$16.50 to \$1.00

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F. GUEST,

Acting Sergeant-Major.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 28, 1912.

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REMARKABLE PROGRESS.

It is only a few years since Victoria's total building permits amounted to three-quarters of a million dollars per annum, and we were highly elated over the fact. The newspapers would emit a shout of triumph and display the returns as conspicuously as possible. This year the value of our permits exceeds eight million dollars, which covers those issued only within the municipal limits. The increase is about one hundred per cent. If we include the permits issued in Oak Bay and Saanich municipalities, the aggregate for Greater Victoria approaches eleven millions. This is a remarkable record, and few cities on the continent of the same population can show such building activity. And yet we have merely struck our stride. We predict that the total for next year will show a substantial increase over even the present figures. The demand for modern store and office space and homes in our beautiful residential districts will continue for many years.

A similar advance marks the other stages of our progress. Our customs show an increase of half a million and the B. C. Electric railway figures an improvement of fifty per cent. Our bank clearings exceeded one hundred and eighty millions, an increase of nearly fifty millions over last year's figures. They are the largest in the history of the Victoria clearing house. In all respects, therefore, 1912 has been this city's banner year, and the prospects for 1913 are equally promising. We have more than arrived; we are firmly started on the high road.

OUR YOUNG NEIGHBORS.

An outstanding feature in the progress of this locality during the year has been the growth of Oak Bay and Saanich municipalities. Although in an administrative sense these districts are separate and distinct from Victoria, in the essentials of commercial and social intercourse they are one. The expansion of the two municipalities is the reflection of Victoria's growth. Likewise it reacts favorably upon the development of the larger community.

The advancement of the one means the upbuilding of the others, and they at have, therefore, a common future. Oak Bay's building permits for the year come very close to the million and a half mark. The total of Saanich reaches a million. Thus our two suburban neighbors between them can show building activity for the year surpassing that of many Canadian cities of prominence. We question if the city of Halifax has as large a total, and we know that some of the old-established Ontario towns have not.

New streets have been opened up and hundreds of beautiful residences have been erected. The two municipalities have become our show places, and they contribute largely to the reputation enjoyed by Victoria as the city of homes. Next year we expect another important element to swell the returns. This is the new municipality of Esquimalt, which has got away to a good start and which will be fairly on the road in a few months. As Victoria, Oak Bay and Saanich have grown, so too must Esquimalt grow, because it cannot do anything else. Victoria is proud of the progress of her lusty young neighbors.

CANADA CAN DO IT.

One of the strongest protests against the lack of confidence in the capacity of the Canadian public exhibited by Mr. Borden in his speech in the House of Commons appeared in the issue of the Canadian Mining Journal of Toronto, on December 15. The Journal is strictly non-partisan in a political sense and speaks with technical authority on that phase of the navy question to which it has given consideration. In the issue referred to it said: "It is our duty to touch upon controversial political subjects, and it is with some diffidence that we do

pronounce the topic of the Canadian navy. While it is by no means our intention to discuss the merits or demerits of the lately introduced Naval Bill, yet there is one passage in the Rt. Hon. Mr. Borden's pregnant speech that demands comment.

"In expressing so positively his opinion that Canada could not prepare herself for the construction of a navy within a quarter or even half a century, we are profoundly convinced that the Premier erred. And we shall proceed to give our reasons for this conviction.

"Within the past two decades Canada has built up a strong, modern and well organized iron and steel industry. In Nova Scotia the Dominion Steel Corporation has an enormous plant. The Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company possesses at Trenton, near New Glasgow, a steel forging plant that represents the last word in modern practice. Raw material there is in plenty. Labor is obtainable as needed. The splendid harbors of Sydney and Halifax are commodious enough for any purpose.

"On the Pacific Coast, whilst the necessary industries have not been established, there are abundant sources of fuel, flux and ore. In short, Canada possesses every natural facility for establishing shipbuilding industries on any desired scale.

"As for the length of time in which such industries could be established, it is our opinion that, with suitable direction, not more than five, or at most, ten years would be consumed in preliminary work. There is no hidden mystery in shipbuilding. English and Scotch engineers could be engaged to direct the work. The fact that for some years the cost of construction would be higher here than in Great Britain is of no importance whatsoever. The gain to Canada would be immeasurably greater than any added expenditure in building. Employment would be given to thousands of men, new communities would spring up, the Maritime Provinces would be incalculably benefited, and the whole industrial life of the nation would be strengthened.

The Journal further points out that Canadians have solved problems as formidable as the building of a navy. The construction of the C. P. R. was in many ways a more arduous task. The building of the Grand Trunk was probably more costly, while the proposed harbor improvements on the ocean seaboard and our inland waterways, it says, will require a larger expenditure. To stop short at this juncture, to refrain from completing the industrial cycle, is not the path of wisdom. Another important consideration strikes the Journal, which adds:

"Canada possesses the only important coal deposits on tidewater in the whole hemisphere. These are situated, respectively, in Nova Scotia and British Columbia. At present we have

absolutely no means of protecting these in case of war. They would be entirely at the mercy of a hostile fleet.

In itself this is a serious enough fact to demand instant consideration."

The fanfare of trumpets which heralded the arrival of G. H. Barnard, M. P., the other day is significant. It indicates that the member for Victoria anticipates an early election.

The two Indian desperadoes have been captured at last. As the Premier would say, we should have patience in these matters. "These things cannot be settled in a week or a month," etc. Now, then, if the Attorney-General would only announce the capture of Gun-a-Noot our cup of happiness would be full.

Postmaster-General Pelletier is preparing to go into the advertising agency business when he leaves the government. He has asked every paper in Canada to give him its advertising rates and circulation. He insists on his right to know what the circulation is, which is a little more than established agencies claim.

At a Dominion Day dinner in London, England, in 1895, the Hon. Mr. Borden was reported as saying:

"Some feeling was created in the British Isles owing to the fact that Canada did not, by resolution or by speech from the Prime Minister, vouchsafe the offer of one, two, or three Dreadnoughts. The resolution, in the form in which it was passed, while its terms might not upon the surface seem as significant at the moment as the offer of one or two Dreadnoughts would have been laid down a permanent policy for the Dominion of Canada, which would serve a more practical purpose than any such offer of Dreadnoughts."

Did Mr. Bourassa make Mr. Borden change his mind?

The navy question was not in politics in 1895, when the Dominion House unanimously passed the resolution in favor of a Canadian navy introduced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and amended by Mr. Borden. It was proposed into politics by Mr. Borden in the following session, owing principally to pressure from the Nationalists, three of whom ultimately adorned his cabinet. Sir Wilfrid still adheres to the principle of a Canadian navy as laid down in the Canadian Mining Journal of 1895. But his proposal now requires expenditure to cover

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the maintenance of fleet units on the Pacific and the Atlantic and the building of ships in Canadian waters.

The Times regrets more deeply than it can express in words the announcement it published this evening of the death of Mrs. H. C. Brewster. The deceased lady was in the prime of life and besides her husband leaves a young family to mourn her death. We do not know of any man in British Columbia who has more friends, in the truest sense of the term, than H. C. Brewster, and we feel sure they all join with us in extending the hand of sympathy to him in his grievous affliction.

The observation that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy does not provide for the construction of ships in Canadian waters is scarcely worth answering. His resolution urging the House to give effect to the Naval Service Act of 1910, together with the establishment of fleet units on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts, speaks for itself. Under the legislation of 1910 tenders for the construction of ships in Canadian yards were invited by the late government and a number were received from the largest shipbuilding firms in Great Britain who were, and are, prepared to establish yards in Canada. These tenders were returned by Mr. Hazen, the present Minister of Marine.

OUR LETTER BOX

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received before 10 a.m. When received after that hour they will go over until next day.

While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

VICTORIA WEST SEWERAGE.

To the Editor: With the decline of 1912 vanished the hope born of promises made by Mayor Beckwith and his council to residents of Victoria West, namely, that sanitary conditions would be improved, and were it not for the sorrow, suffering, and death that has entered into the homes I would refrain from further discussion of this subject. However, with the present conditions obtaining at the rear of a schoolhouse and not fifty yards from the windows of the same, I would consider myself unworthy of the name of citizen should I remain silent while a death-dealing influence threatens those who are unable to speak for themselves, and as the school trustees are the appointed guardians of the children, and the chairman of the board also a magistrate, I trust that body will act promptly.

For hours yesterday a steady overflow of sewerage from the manhole on the main sewer poured into the grounds at the back of the school, while at the other end of the street a six-inch sewer pipe emptied its contents into the surface drain, but the scene which beggars description was the manhole at the corner of James and Andrew streets, close to Capt. Troup's house, which overflowed, as it has done on numerous occasions, and asphyxiated it is hidden under a seemingly harmless plain walk, its rushing torrent pours into the bay, which any citizen can verify and to which Capt. Troup is a witness. All of which I respectfully submit, Mr. Editor, should be sufficient warrant for drastic action against those responsible.

GEORGE OLIVER.

333 Edward St., Victoria, West.

AN OMISSION.

To the Editor: My apologies to Sir Richard McBride for the omission of his title in my letter in this evening's Times. The letter was dictated hurriedly in a busy hour, hence the blunder.

M. B. JACKSON.

Victoria, Dec. 28, 1912.

— York, Dec. 29.—Miss Violet Asquith, daughter of Premier Asquith, of Great Britain, was a passenger on the steamer Cefic which arrived here yesterday from Liverpool. Miss Asquith was accompanied by the Countess of Aberdeen, wife of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. After remaining in this city a few days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phipps, Miss Asquith will go to Washington to become a guest of James Bryce, the British ambassador.

Daintily Designed Evening Dresses From \$15 Up to \$195

In the French room on the second floor, we are showing a very choice assortment of reproductions of some of the most expensive and fashionable dresses, tunics, cloaks and wraps that have appeared in the fashion centres this season. Women who are looking for a dress that will give them great pleasure to wear at social functions of any kind, where pretty evening dresses must be worn, will find it a pleasure to choose from this lot.

They come in a great variety of dainty colors and are fashioned and trimmed in so many different styles that it is only by seeing them that you can appreciate their splendid qualities and values.

Let us show them to you in the morning.

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COMFORT and long service are the qualities that you can depend on having when you purchase any of these lines. Although the price is small, the hosiery is all that you can wish it to be and we are confident that you will be pleased with your investment.

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are full fashioned and you can have them at 3 pairs for \$1.00, or single pairs at 35c.

Two Specials in Women's Slippers at 95c. Tuesday

FOR New Year gifts, these are just the styles of Slippers that many women will welcome. They are light, warm and exceptionally comfortable. See them and you will be convinced that there is no better to be had at the price.

FELT JULIET SLIPPERS are to be had in black only. They are provided with good leather soles and heels and are neatly trimmed. All sizes and the price is lower than usual.

THE COMFORT SLIPPER is what the name implies and will add much pleasure to your evenings. There are various colors to choose from and all are trimmed with binding threaded with ribbon and pom poms in front. This line is fitted with suede finished and padded soles. A superior slipper to be sold at this price.

New Year News from the Men's Furnishing Dept.

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FANCY NECKWEAR FOR MEN—In four-in-hand wide-end styles, we have a very wide assortment of colorings and patterns to offer you. All well finished and are special values at, each, \$1, 75c, 50c and 25c.

HANDKERCHIEFS, made of good linen or cambric, are to be had in the plain style, or with handsome initials. Prices range from \$6 a dozen down to \$1.00.

TAN KID GLOVES—A very good line for street wear. They are well-finished, unlined, and excellent values at \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00.

DRESS KID OR MOCHA GLOVES, lined with silk are to be had in all sizes and at prices ranging from \$2.00 a pair down to \$1.25.

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MOCHA AND KID GLOVES, lined with wool are here in all sizes. This is a specially strong line at 75c.

KID AND MOCHA GLOVES of a better grade, wool lined, come in all sizes at, per pair, from \$1.75 down to \$1.00.

WOOL AND SILK MIXTURE SHIRTS—Here is a specially fine line for men. They are finished with soft French cuffs and have a separate soft collar to match. All sizes and the prices are \$3.50 and 4.75.

CEYLON FLANNEL SHIRTS, finished with French cuffs and have collar band for white collars. All sizes at, each, \$2.50.

WHITE DRESS SHIRTS are here in all sizes and in the newest styles. Prices \$2, \$1.75 and \$1.50.

MEN'S WHITE SHIRTS finished with short starched collars, and short or full length starched cuffs. A good line for business men. All sizes at, each, \$1.50, \$1.35 and \$1.00.

Economies From the Men's Clothing Section

S PENCER clothing has a reputation for excellent qualities and good values that we are proud of, and we intend to retain our good name. Here are a few lines that are of special interest and they are all well tailored, will retain their good appearance and are made of good materials, they should meet with your approval.

A NEW LOT OF MEN'S TROUSERS, made of good tweeds, Bannockburn tweeds, Bedford cords, and corduroys, have just come to hand. There is a great variety of colors and patterns to choose from. Some are finished with belt straps and cuff bottoms and others are plain. All sizes are to be had and the prices range from \$1.75 a pair up to \$3.75.

STETSON HATS are well known for their excellent quality. We have just received a new shipment direct from the manufacturers and can offer you the newest blocks in all sizes. Prices \$4.00 and \$5.00.

BOYS' KNICKERS, made of good strong tweeds and worsteds, are to be had in various shades and patterns. They come in sizes from 22 to 34 and are to be had in the plain or bloomer styles. Prices from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

OVERCOATS FOR BOYS AND YOUTHS come in tweeds and felizes, have two-way collars and belt backs. These are in regular, \$6.75 lines and the sizes are from 22 to 34. Monday's price.....\$4.75

Choose Your New Year Gifts from the Art Needlework Dept. Stock.

I N this department there are dozens of dainty articles that most women take a delight in, and making a good choice should be an easy matter.

All materials for various lines of art work are to be had in this department at the lowest cost, and we have many dainty and useful novelties ready finished.

If you have any difficulty with your work, we shall be pleased to give you our advice.

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S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; secretary, L1733.

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Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

SAILER'S MASTS AND RIGGING HAVE GONE

GREAT SEAS BREAKING OVER THE TORRISDALE

Will Be Broken Lot of Junk Shortly—Two Other Sailors in Trouble on Columbia

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 30.—The wreck of the British barque *Torrisdale* lies on its side about 400 yards from shore, a quarter of a mile from the south jetty of Gray's Harbor, with all masts and rigging gone and seas breaking over the hull. The hull is apparently uninjured, but with the pounding of the heavy seas it is expected that shortly nothing but a broken lot of junk will be left.

Captain Collins reports being off the Columbia River several days ago. With no tug in sight, he was forced to the north by the strong southwest gale, and unable to work his light vessel in the heavy seas, was caught in the breakers and driven on shore at 4 a.m. on Saturday. The vessel was on its side, and the crew crowded together on the port side, where they clung until rescued by the Westport life-saving crew.

Owing to the heavy sea the work of rescue was very difficult, and Captain Collins speaks in the highest terms of the bravery displayed by the life-saving crew in taking his crew off the wreck.

Three trips through the boiling surf were necessary before the rescue was accomplished. Captain Collins and crew of thirty were brought to Aberdeen, where they are being cared for by British Consul Copeland, pending plans for their return home.

Astoria, Dec. 30.—During the gale Saturday night, the British ship *Crown of India*, which was lying in the lower harbor, dragged her anchor and collided with the British barque *Inverclyde*, and both vessels were badly damaged.

The *Crown of India* was lying near the beach, while the *Inverclyde* was fully a mile and a half further upstream. Capt. Hunter, of the former craft, says he was on deck at 12 o'clock just as the second mate was coming on watch. The weather was clear then and as the glass had started up, he supposed the storm was over. About 30 minutes later, however, he was summoned by the second mate, who said the vessel was drifting.

Capt. Hunter says the ship was being carried along at a rapid rate by the wind and flood tide, and within half an hour had reached the *Inverclyde*.

The latter had swung with the tide and was treading down stream, while the *Crown of India*'s anchor prevented her from swinging, and she was drifting with her bow headed about northeast. As a result she struck the *Inverclyde*'s bow with her port bow just astern the buffing. The *Inverclyde*'s bowsprit went through the *Crown of India*'s foregaming and was snapped off. The *Inverclyde* also lost some of her rigging and her windlass was damaged as a result of the second anchor being knocked from its fastenings.

India Badly Damaged.

The *Crown of India* lost a part of her foregaming and her port bulwarks by striking the other vessel's anchor. One fortunate thing that saved both vessels going adrift after the collision was the fact that the shock loosened the *Inverclyde*'s second anchor, which was hanging over the bow, and, as the windlass was loose, the chain paid out until the anchor caught sufficiently to hold the two vessels.

It was about 5 o'clock yesterday morning when a tug arrived and a

DORA FLOATED AND WILL COME SOUTH

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 30.—Word has been received from the North that the steamer *Dora* of the Alaska Steamship Company was pulled from her resting place on the Seward beach and will proceed to Seattle under her own steam.

The *Dora* was hauled into deep water Saturday night after being freed from water with the pumps taken out, last week by the steamship *Northwestern*.

GREAT SEAS BREAK TEES' LIFE-BOATS

WEST COAST STEAMER HAS VERY DIRTY RUN

Was at Sea on Christmas Day and Present Was Package of Bad Weather

Couple of hours later she succeeded in pulling the vessels apart. Capt. Crowe, Lloyd's surveyor, arrived last evening to make a survey and estimate the damage.

In addition to the damage mentioned above, the *Crown of India* had several of her plates dented, and as she scraped over the *Inverclyde*'s cable it is feared her hull has suffered some injury. She will probably be compelled to go on the drydock for inspection.

TAKING LAST CARGO NORTH TO LANGARA

Quadra Getting Away on Thursday Morning—Newington Also Leaving Shortly

Bound for Triangle and Langara Islands the steamer *Quadra*, Capt. Macpherson, will leave port early on Thursday morning. The *Quadra* is now loading a full cargo of material which will be used in the construction of the new first order lighthouse on Langara Island. Several of the government's boats have been to the northern island with material for the new aid to navigation and it is understood that the *Quadra* will be the last to be taken in.

The new Langara light will be in operation early next year, according to the latest reports. The light will be the first one to be sighted on the British Columbia coast by mariners bringing deep-sea ships into Prince Rupert. Within a short time it is understood that a high power wireless station will be installed there and daily reports will be received here. It will be some time before the big liners are plying into Prince Rupert but the Dominion government has decided to prepare for the future.

NEWINGTON WILL LEAVE.

Shortly after the holidays the steamer *Newington*, Capt. Barnes, with Fishery Inspector Ledwell aboard, will sail to continue the patrolling of the waters off the north end of Vancouver Island. She will be absent for about two months.

No word has been received of the steamer *Leebro*, Capt. Hunter, which was dispatched last Thursday to bring the Sandheads lightship back to port. So far she has not put in an appearance here. If the lightship has successfully ridden out the blows of the past few days, she will be well able to remain at her moorings.

GALE TEARS AWAY END OF NEW QUARANTINE WHARF.

Word was received here this morning from Prince Rupert stating that a wild southeast gale yesterday tore away about 100 feet of the outer end of the new 1,000-foot pier being erected at Digby Island for the new quarantine station. The great seas which swept in on that point pounded away the dock.

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SNOW FLURRIES AND GALES ENCOUNTERED

Prince Rupert Arrives From North With Many Passengers
—Prince John Here

Flurries of snow and light southeast gales were encountered by the G. T. P. steamer *Prince Rupert*, Capt. Barney Johnson, which came into port yesterday morning from Prince Rupert. The weather for this time of the year was good and the passengers were bothered only when the *Rupert* was plowing in the swells of Queen Charlotte and Milbank Sounds. The *Prince Rupert* spent Christmas Day in Prince Rupert, and the officers and crew had a merry time aboard.

A large list of passengers came south on the big steamer, including James K. Cornwall, one of the Saskatchewan members of parliament, who made the round trip; Thos. Dunn and family, of Prince Rupert, who are en route to San Diego to spend the winter; J. K. Starrett, who has the contract for the building of the huge new G. T. P. drydock at Prince Rupert, came down on a business trip, and Geo. Sweet, manager of the G. T. P. ship, who made the trip to secure furniture and material for the refitting of the hotel, which was partially destroyed by fire a week ago.

The following passengers left Victoria on the *Prince Rupert* this morning for the north: L. Cullison, James Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Allison, A. J. Mallett, Miss M. Borden and P. Naylor.

John in for Overhaul.

The G. T. P. steamer *Prince John*, Capt. Wearmouth, which operates out of Prince Rupert to the Queen Charlotte Islands, arrived here on Saturday evening and yesterday was hauled out on the B. C. Marine railway slip for an overhauling. She will be at Esquimalt for some days, and as soon as the work of painting and cleaning her has been completed she will steam north again.

Capt. Wearmouth reported a nasty gale on the way south from Prince Rupert, and said that the *John* made only about eight knots against it.

Speaking of the weather in the north,

Capt. Wearmouth said that it was "chronic."

During the past month or

two the *John* has been badly buffeted by fierce storms in Heceta Straits. On

one occasion she was held up in Naden Harbor for 36 hours, awaiting the abating of a nasty gale outside.



After an uneventful run from Comox the C. P. R. steamer *Charmer*, Capt. Brown, arrived in port yesterday. She sails for the east coast to-night, and will take out a large list of passengers.

The steam schooner *Melville Dollar*, which put back to sea last week with her tall shaft cracked, was reported arriving at San Pedro yesterday with a cargo of lumber.

On Wednesday morning the Pacific coast steamship *Senator*, Capt. Harris, will sail from this port at 8 o'clock. She will take out a full list of passengers.

The British ship *Indra*, Captain Parsons, who figured in a number of troublous situations during her stay at San Francisco, has left for Las Palmas for orders. She carries a full cargo of California barley. While the vessel was discharging at Mission rock trouble broke out among her Japanese crew, and Captain Parsons had two of them arrested for threats against his life. He said the Japanese had sworn that he would never reach England alive. The skipper was also in trouble for permitting the escape of a steamer, and was subjected to a fine by the United States authorities.

Second Officer D. Sullivan, of the American-Hawaiian freighter *Columbian* reports to the San Francisco Hydrographic Office that on the night of December 5, at 9:45 o'clock, while on watch on the bridge, about twenty miles eastward of Port Angeles, he experienced the brightest display of phosphorous that he has ever witnessed. The water all around the vessel assumed a bright glow, almost strong enough to read a newspaper by, and lasted fully fifteen minutes. Sullivan said that he has seen a bright condition of the sea on previous voyages in the same locality, but nothing so intense as on December 5.

SENATOR WILL BE LATE.

The Pacific Coast steamship *Senator* will not sail from Victoria until Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. Word was received by R. P. Rithet & Co., agents for the line, just before the Times went to press, announcing that the *Senator* would be late.

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	\$22.00 Per Set
TABLE CLOTHS, size 72x126 at, each.....	\$13.50
TABLE NAPKINS, size 24x24 at, per dozen.....	\$12.50
	\$26.00 Per Set
TABLE CLOTHS, size 72x144 at, each.....	\$15.50
TABLE NAPKINS, size 24x24 at, per dozen.....	\$12.50
	\$28.00 Per Set
TABLE CLOTHS, 90x108 at, each.....	\$15.50
NAPKINS, size 26x26 at, per dozen.....	\$14.50
	\$30.00 Per Set
TABLE CLOTHS, size 90x144, at, each.....	\$21.00
TABLE NAPKINS, size 26x25, at, per dozen.....	\$14.50
	\$35.50 Per Set
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Perhaps your china closet needs replenishing. Why not do so to-morrow and thus avail yourself of two advantages—have beautiful new dinnerware for the New Year's meal—our stock is now complete in every detail. We mention a few sets. Come in and see for yourself how elaborate our stock is.

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2 covered dishes. 1 gravy boat.	2 covered vegetable dishes.
1 salad bowl. 1 slop bowl.	1 sauce tureen, complete, four pieces.
1 covered sugar. 1 cream jug.	1 slop bowl. 1 cream jug.
On account of cups and saucers being short, the 74-piece set is sold at a tremendous bargain.	

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There is nothing more practical for giving your home the holiday spirit than a few of our Preserved Palms and Ferns; 60c to \$15.

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SPORTING NEWS

VICTORIA WILL BE POTENT FACTOR IN COAST LACROSSE NEXT SUMMER

Possibility of a Four-Club League Including the Capital City
Twelve—Con. Jones Leaves for the East—B. C. L. A.
Favors Pro. Commission to Control National Game

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 30.—The British Columbia Lacrosse Association, as the governing body of professional lacrosse on the Pacific coast, went on record Saturday as being in favor of the organization of a commission to govern the game throughout Canada. Only Vancouver delegates were present at the special meeting which President Harry Cowan, of the association, called. The association decided the interests of the game would be better served by placing all leagues on an equal basis and in controlling series, leagues, etc., by an independent tribunal. Saturday the conference was called specially for the purpose of placing lacrosse on a more up-to-date basis and precluding any possibility of the public forming an opinion that the Coast Association was antagonistic towards leagues which were desirous of bringing the game up to a high standard.

Jones For the East.

Mr. Con Jones, president of the Vancouver club, left for the East and will

meet officials of the Dominion Lacrosse Association, the major league of the East, and also the N. L. U., with a view of effecting the organization of a commission to govern the game throughout the country. He will submit the programme adopted by the B. C. L. A., and will ascertain the view of the Eastern organizations. There is little doubt but that a commission will be formed within the next couple of months.

While no definite action was taken regarding the expansion of B. C. L. A. next season, it is believed that a couple of new clubs will be included in the circuit. A Victoria paper, the Times, stated a few days ago that New Westminster officials were over in the Capital feeling out Victoria amateurs regarding their attitude towards professional lacrosse, and it is believed that Victoria will be a potent factor in the affairs of the league in 1913. Another Mainland club is also mentioned for the league.



CHARLIE TOBIN

Former Winnipeg amateur who is making good with a vengeance on the Coast—Tobin is playing right wing for the champion Royals.

Y. M. C. A. JUNIORS SAVED LOCAL "Y"

Seattle Seniors Cleared Up in Series Against Victoria
Y. M. C. A.

Seattle added to their list of victories in their athletic series with the local Y. M. C. A. on Saturday morning, the seniors winning, while the Victoria Juniors gave the visitors a bad beating in the junior events. F. Mora, director of the boys' department of the Seattle Y. M. C. A., hopes for a continuance of the inter-city Y. M. C. A. competitions, believing that these visits bring about closer relations. The complete summary is as follows:

Seniors.

Events	Holder and Club	Year.	Time.
100 yards dash	Dan Kelly, Multnomah	1906	.66 3-5.
220 yards dash	Dan Kelly, Multnomah	1906	.21 1-5.
400 yard run	B. Gish, Seattle	1911	.49 that.
880 yard run	C. Edmundson, Seattle	1911	1.56 2-5.
One mile run	Clyde, Seattle	1911	4.00
One mile walk	W. C. Kerren, Multnomah	1906	8.10.
120 yard hurdles	F. Smithson, Seattle	1908	.15 2-5.
220 yard hurdles	M. Hawkins, Multnomah	1911	.25 2-5.
Running broad jump	Dan Kelly, Multnomah	1906	23 ft. 8 in.
Running high jump	B. Kerren, Multnomah	1906	5 ft. 11 1/2 in.
Four vault	A. C. Gilbert, Multnomah	1906	11 ft. 4 in.
Long jump	D. Gillis, Vancouver	1911	145 ft. 6 in.
Discus	D. Gillis, Vancouver	1910	128 ft. 3 in.
16-pound shot	Carl Wolff, Multnomah	1911	43 ft. 6 in.
16-pound hammer	D. Gillis, Vancouver	1910	165 ft. 10 in.
Five mile run	W. H. Chandler, Vancouver	1911	26.84 1-5.
Hop, skip and jump	N. H. Hunter, Seattle	1911	42 ft. 6 in.
32-pound weight	D. Gillis, Vancouver	1910	34 ft. 10 in.

Soccer Siftings

Wards are now the undisputed Second and Division Champions.

Fifth Regiment suffered even their warmest supporters by their showing against the Christians.

Wards will likely finish in second place, though the Navy-Esquimalt boys are now tied for that honor.

Wards did not have to play Saturday to add another brace of points to their tally, the Foresters finding it impossible to get a team together.

The J. B. A. A. eleven met the Sons of England on Saturday in a friendly game in preparation for their Island

league fixtures next week-end, each team finding the net three times. The feature of the game was the marvelous work of Sammy Lorimer, the J. B.'s custodian, who made a great hit as a good saver.

Both losing teams were whitewashed in the week-end soccer features, the winners' aggregating nine goals.

James Bay and Y. M. C. A. are tied for the fourth rung in the championship ladder, these two clubs going down to defeat, Saturday.

The Island League teams are busy pounding their players into shape for the opening league fixture next Saturday, when the old rivals, North Ward and Victoria West hook up for the first time this season.

What was supposed to be a full turnout, the representative Rugby squad, resulted in only a few responding to the call. Victoria will have to do better than that if they intend capturing the McKee Cup.

It is rumored that the idol of Victoria fight fans, Bayley, is to appear in his cleated boots and high stockings with the pro soccer squad in Vancouver New Year's Day. This is Joe's first appearance on the grassy turf, since his amateur days when he did honor for the N. W. A. A. What will Morris Condon say about his protege?

The next fixture in the Barnard Cup series is slated for New Year's Day between the runners-up, Oak Bay, and Welsh Fifteens. The Oaks will have to win in order to keep in the running for the coveted silverware.

That the more the "Fighting Fifth" play the better they get is evident by the crushing defeat, five to nil, they handed out to the Y. M. eleven. Too bad the league is nearing its end.

The lodgemens failed to put in an appearance Saturday, which adds another two points to the Wards' credit.

The Law Students are taking no chances in allowing the Barnard Cup to slip from their clutches, and are conditioning themselves all the time.

Once again the J. B. A. A. met defeat at the hands of the Navy-Esquimalt eleven, the score ending 4 to 0.

The Old Country team which plays the Native Sons at Beacon Hill on New Year's Day will line up as follows: Goat, Gillespie ("Thistles"); fullbacks, Sheriff ("Thistles"), Hypers (S. O. E.); half-backs, Niven ("Thistles"), Maxwell (S. O. E.); Weller (S. O. E.); forwards, Kerley (S. O. E.); Sheriff (W. W. A.); McDonald (J. B. A. A.); Pilkington (J. B. A. A.); and Douglas (S. O. E.); reserve goal-keeper, Kerley (S. O. E.).

HANDBALL TOURNAMENT

The annual handball championship of the J. B. A. A. will be started on Wednesday, January 2. Some of the well-known players who will compete are: J. Simpson, A. Flett, E. S. Tuck, O. P. Summers, Billie Kennedy.

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One of the entries for the Victoria Handball Tournament on New Year's Day, who will represent the J. B. A. A.

BOBBY ROWE WILL BE BACK AT CENTRE IN GAME AGAINST CHAMPS

Lester Patrick Will Hold Ulrich in Reserve to Throw into the Game Should Attack Need Bracing—Better Combination is Needed to Produce Goals—Defence in Form

"My forward line was not getting the goals, and that was why I switched 'Silent' Ulrich into Bobby Rowe's place," was Manager Lester Patrick's reason for the change that was made during Friday night's contest at the Arena. "Ulrich has been showing grand form in practice, and the fact that he came through with the winning goal in the overtime and also had an assist to his credit for the goal that tied the score, shows that he was playing real hockey at times," continued the Senators' manager.

Combination Needed.

"Bobby Rowe will start out in the game against New Westminster on January 9, but if the team is not producing results, Ulrich will most certainly be thrown into the gap, replacing the weakest man on our attack." Manager Patrick is firm believer in combination, and will continue to drill his attack into the art of passing the rubber at the right time. Victoria's defense have, apparently, improved wonderfully.

that can be expected. Bert Lindsay is better than ever, while Lester Patrick and Goldie Prodger are working like a machine. The forwards are checking back well, but it is their combined offensive play that needs improvement.

Victoria Finish a Surprise.

Vancouver supporters were jubilant on Friday night when their favorites went into the third period with a one-goal lead. They looked for the Terminal City team to come through with a rush in the final session, and were a most surprised bunch when Tommies Dunderdale tied up their score. Their feelings were indeed hurt when the Senators continued to outplay the Terminal City seven in the overtime and did not have a whoop left when Ulrich banged through the winning goal. In view of the fact that Vancouver defeated Victoria in the Terminal City a fortnight ago, in the last ten minutes, the finishing powers of the local team have, apparently, improved wonderfully.



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GOODWIN ANXIOUS TO BEAT BARRIEAU

J. B. A. A. Boxers Present a Strong Team Against Vancouver New Year's Night

Vancouver, Dec. 30.—Victoria boxers will be pitted against representatives of the Vancouver Athletic Club in the feature events of the annual New Year's night boxing tournament at the local club. Frank Barrieau, welter-weight champion of Canada, will meet Goodwin, of the J. B. A. A., the former Spokane star, who gave him such a hard battle at the capital in the last inter-club tournament. Goodwin is training hard for the show, and is very confident of winning, but Vancouver boxing enthusiasts are willing to back on Barrieau bringing home the decision. Art Fox will be pitted against a sturdy 125-pounder from Victoria named Dooley, while Bob Jackson, the provincial amateur lightweight champion, who has not been seen in action in quite a long time, will go on with Donald McKay, of Victoria. There will be an inter-city heavyweight event, too, as Ross of the J. B. A. A. is coming over to meet Jim Hay.

Complete Card.

Ernie Gleason is training the V. A. C. boxers in the absence of Chet McIntyre, and he has them all in excellent condition. The complete card for the coming show is:

125-pound class—Dooley, J. B. A. A.

146-pound class—A. Goodwin, V. A. C.

156-pound class—D. McKay, J. B. A. A., vs. Bob Jackson, V. A. C.

Heavyweight class—Ross, J. B. A. A., vs. Jim Hay, V. A. C.

166-pound class—Tim Lee, V. A. C.

Paul Pedersen, V. A. C.

125-pound class—Kid Anderson, V. A. C., vs. Charles Patten, V. A. C.

136-pound class—Tom Burke, V. A. C.

146-pound class—Pete Aitchison, V. A. C.

156-pound class—A. Tijo, V. A. C.

166-pound class—S. Parker, New Westminster.

HIGH SCORING AT MINIATURE RANGES

Local Shots in Fine Form on Saturday—Club Records Splendid Average

Excellent scoring was witnessed at the initial shoot of the Victoria Miniature Rifle Association, which was held at the range on the Esquimalt road on Saturday afternoon and evening. The important feature of the occasion was the shooting of the members for the ten highest scores out of a possible 100 for the first match of the Canadian Rifle League series. The successful members in this competition were:

J. McElrath, 24; M. Lohrner, 24;

T. G. Thomas, 22; W. H. Bailey, 20;

G. Gordon, 20; S. Williams, 22; C. A. Goodwin, 21; Capt. E. J. Gollup, 21; E. McDougal, 21.

Team total, 88.

It is the intention to hold practice every Wednesday evening commencing at 8 o'clock, and every Saturday evening at 2.30. The official season will be classified in a few days and special prizes selected to be competed for.

Japanese paper air-cushions are said to have some advantages over those made of rubber. They may be rolled into a pack of smaller dimensions, and when used, they will not stick together as rubber does after it is wet, and for pillows they are better because they have no odor.



SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

HERE'S A TIP FOR HOCKEY FANS

Manager Patrick Will Re-open Season Ticket Plan at Once for the Benefit of Those Wishing Seats for the Remaining Six Games at the Arena

For the first time since hockey has been established in Victoria, every reserved seat in the Willows ice palace was sold out hours before the start of Friday night's game at the local Arena. The growing interest in professional hockey created an unprecedented demand for the seat coupons, with the result that hundreds were unable to secure seat accommodation. The rush on the final day of the seat sale was tremendous, Joe Turner having a big line of applicants at the Fit-Rite all Friday. The sale became so big that it was necessary to cancel telephone orders and sell only to those who applied in person.

Opens Season Plan.

Manager Lester Patrick, for the benefit of the regular patrons, has reopened the season ticket plan at his offices on Cook street, and will sell seats for the remainder of the year at

so much per game, the purchaser bearing certain of his seat for the balance of the P. C. H. A. schedule. That this is the best method of procuring the pasteboards is evidenced by the fact that already scores of applications for tickets have been received for the game on January 9, when the champion New Westminster team plays at the Arena. On Sale Next Week.

Seats for this game will not be placed on sale until January 6, and the best tip for the regular hockey fan is to buy season tickets and avoid disappointment by delay. Vancouver and New Westminster play at Vancouver on January 4. These teams will stage two games at home before the Senators take the road, and Manager Patrick is counting on being in the lead before he again crosses to the mainland.

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The institution of the Victoria Lodge of Elks will take place in Connaught Hall, corner View and Blanchard Sts., on Friday night, Jan. 3. Between 300 and 400 applicants will be present to be initiated into the mysteries of Elksdom. Applications will be received at headquarters up until noon Friday, Room 604-605 Sayward Block. Phone 2777.

Fraternal Order of Eagles

Notice

The above society will hold their monthly dance at Eagles' Hall on Tuesday night, Dec. 31 (New Year's eve) to which only local and visiting Eagles and their ladies will be admitted. Brothers are requested to show their credentials at the door. Dance begins at 9 p.m. During the evening officers for the ensuing term will be installed in their respective chairs. Past officers are expected to bring their regalia.

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J. M. HUGHES,
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Dated at Victoria, B. C., 26th December, 1912.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

AMATEUR HOCKEY LEADERS CLASH

Victorias and B. C. Telephone Teams Hook Up on Friday Night in Crucial Contest—Telephone Seven Greatly Strengthened for This Match

With the leadership of the City League in the balance, Friday night's game between the Victorias and B. C. Telephone promises to be one of the features of the season's amateur hockey card. The Telephone team made a very favorable impression on their first appearance of the season, and succeeded in holding the speedy Y. M. C. A. team to a draw contest, while the Vics are now at the top by reason of their one-goal victory over the Christians.

Mitchell May Jump.

Many changes will be seen in the line-up of the teams and it is rumored that Mike Mitchell will be missing from

the line-up of the Victoria seven. This means that the league leaders will have to hunt up a new goal tend. Coach Poulin is confident that his "Hello" seven will be much stronger and counts strongly on Bad Bill Dalgleish and Duncan Ross to bolster up his defense. He will reorganize his forward line and thinks that he can pretty nearly win from the Vics. The Telephone team are a heavy checking squad and Poulin looks for his more aggressive septete to outlast the Victorias.

Tickets for this game are selling fast and another bumper crowd is looked for. Officials will be appointed later.

HOCKEY PROMISES

TO BE A SUCCESS

Frisco Boy Tells How California Sporting Enthusiasts Will Go Wild Over the Sport

That hockey will take with a rush in Los Angeles and also at the World's Fair, is the opinion of Sanford Wolff, a Frisco boy, who is now located in this city. Mr. Wolff has charge of the refreshment booth at the Arena and states that the sport is one over which the Californians will go simply crazy. "It's action that Frisco sports are looking for and they will get plenty of this in ice hockey," is the way the Arena refreshment king sums up the introduction of Canada's great winter game into the land of roses.

Southern Hockey League.

Los Angeles promoters expect to have their rink completed in time for a visit from two of the Coast clubs next spring, and if all goes well the Californians will organize a hockey league of their own. The Panama Exposition Ice Palace, for which the Patriotic brothers have secured the exclusive rights, will also mean hockey matches in Frisco as part of the carnival of winter sports which is being arranged for the World's Fair.

VANCOUVER HOCKEY STARS APPEARED IN A NEW ROLE AS IVORY-SKULLED FIREMEN

Hush fellows, it's a secret, but the fire chief was after the Vancouver hockey players last week with a vengeance. No less than three of the team figured in "thrilling" escapes from a flaming death, and another well known coast athlete is nursing a badly blistered arm because of absence of "pep" in making his getaway.

Left Roll Behind.

To begin with Fred Taylor and Carl Kendall, room mates in Vancouver, were rudely awakened last Sunday morning, not by the alarm clock telling them to get up for church, but by the fire alarm announcing the arrival of the rebels at their very door. There was no time to argue with Fireman Smoke, and the one best tip was to "beat it." This both Kendall and Taylor did, clambering down a fire ladder from their bedroom window, where the horror stricken crowds below. Kendall had cannily grabbed his money and jewelry, but the Cyclones, in the excitement of the hurried exit, had left his roll on a table near his bed.

Queered the Rescue.

Stopping in his descent from the smoke-filled room, the Bullet announced his intentions of going back for the green backs. No ten, twenty, thirty "Harold" could have pulled this stuff better than our old side-kick, but he of the "breath" fame was rudely ordered down the ladder by a gruff foreman who made it plain to Taylor

GRINDLE SIGNS.

"Pinky" Grindle this morning signed his 1913 contract with the Victoria Baseball Club. It is announced that Mike Lynch will visit the capital on January 9 to look over the situation.

and other things, he with the rubber coat and galoshes, would be the one to effect the rescue.

Fireman Pulled a Bone.

Now Taylor is human just like the rest of us, and he placed implicit faith in that husky. His feelings, however, can well be imagined when George the fireman appeared in the window, heroically waving a collar and necktie. Taylor suppressed comment on the act, but when the sprinkling apparatus had taken its departure he voiced the opinion that he had discovered the original bonehead. "What chance would a fellow have of being rescued by such ivory tops when they can't distinguish a collar and tie from a roll of bills?" mused Frederick as he thought of the "skull" rescue which had been effected.

Another Fire Story.

And now comes the second fire incident in which Frank Patrick and Freddie Ion were the central figures. The pair were awakened by the choking smoke, and escaped in their night garments, from the blaze which reduced to cinders the better part of the furniture before it was extinguished.

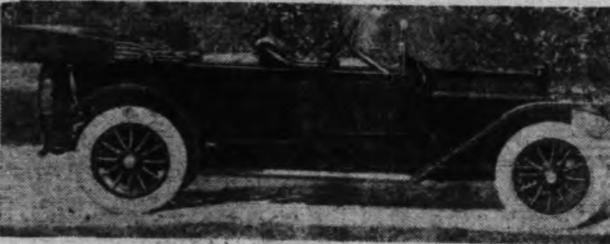
A heated argument as to Pete Muldoon's eligibility for the White Hope

tourney in Vernon, is supposed to have started this blaze, Freddie Steele, Vic Russell and Sibby Nichols being the operators in question.



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The first important race of the year 1912 was staged at Bakersfield, California, on February 22, and to start the racing properly the Stutz won out of thirteen entries in this two hundred and twelve-mile race over one of the roughest pieces of road on the whole Pacific coast. Only three cars finished this grueling contest of speed and endurance within the time limit. The Stutz car, driven by Jack Baye, finished in first place, one hour and twenty minutes ahead of its nearest competitor. The Stutz also won the Lake View trophy cup and a prize of \$1000.

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ORPHANS ENJOY CHRISTMAS TREE

Children at Protestant Orphanage Welcome Friends and Delight in Gifts.

The Christmas tree celebrations at the British Columbia Protestant Orphanage on Saturday afternoon last were of a most entertaining and interesting character. The two handsomely decorated trees were not shared by the children alone, however, for in addition to the little folks a large number of the grown-up friends and members of the committee had gathered to participate in the joyous occasion, the president, Charles Hayward, taking a prominent part in the proceedings, and others present being Mrs. McTavish, president of the ladies' committee; Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Kaye, matron of the Orphanage; Mr. Pollard, public schools musical instructor, who had charge of the musical programme, and had specially trained the children in their various numbers; and Rev. W. L. Cuy, who at the request of the president, gave a short talk to the children.

The president, Mr. Hayward, gave each of the little folks a special remembrance of the occasion in addition to distributing the prizes which were awarded to the children for good behaviour. These were presented by Mrs. Spaghagen, who gave the first prizes for best boy and girl—Cecil Morgan and Betty Martin; the second prize was given by Miss Patria Hamilton Smith, this being won by Annie Oppenheim. The children were individually remembered by several kind friends, who sent gifts of money and clothing, one of the much-appreciated gifts being the dollar sent to each of the fifty-nine children by Mrs. W. C. Todd. Leeming Bros. sent a present of fifty cents to each child, and an enormous stocking of toys and useful things came through from the children of Victoria West Methodist Sunday school. Another kind friend was found in the Ladies' Benevolent Orange Association, which had arranged a small tree at which Mr. Leonard Tait presided as distributor-in-chief, while a huge Christmas stocking, the gift of the City Travellers' Association, still waits to disgorge its contents on New Year's Day.

A pretty ceremony took place during the afternoon when Mrs. Pemberton gave the children the Coronation medals which were unfortunately mislaid some months ago when the distribution of Coronation mugs and cups was made.

Mrs. McTavish, president of the ladies' committee, made a short speech in which she referred to the invaluable assistance which the organization had received from the matron, Mrs. Kaye, and Miss Morse and Miss Chalmers, while those kind and generous friends who had so readily come forward with help of various kinds were also warmly thanked. In this connection Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morris and Master Roydon Morris, who had provided the Christmas dinner for the little orphans were specially thanked, as also those others whose gifts have already been referred to.

After the gifts were distributed the children gave a delightful programme of carols, recitations and dialogues to which the guests listened with the greatest enjoyment.

The afternoon's pleasures concluded with the serving of afternoon tea to the guests, after which the visitors were conducted over the big home and shown the children's rooms.

ASSAULTED HOTEL CLERK.

D. F. Vincent and J. F. Brecker pleaded guilty in police court this morning to charges of assault and were fined \$20 each. The assault was committed upon Julius Bloom, clerk of the Prince George hotel, at 4 o'clock Sunday morning, in the hotel lobby.

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PRIVATE HOUSE IS BURNT.
Carlin Street Residence Consumed on Saturday Evening—Department Saves Adjacent Property.

The fire brigade rendered good service on Saturday evening in checking a fire on Carlin street, in the extreme northeast end of the city. Finding that the dwelling owned by J. Chisholm was on fire and burning beyond control, the company from headquarters, with whom were the fire companies from the Yates street and Fernwood halls, directed its attention to saving the adjacent property. In doing so the firemen were successful, and the fire was confined to the Chisholm residence, valued at \$4500. Damage of \$300 was done to an adjacent small building.

The firemen experienced some delay in reaching the scene of the fire, as the alarm had been turned in from a box at the Gosworth road and Hillside Avenue corner. When the brigade arrived it had to retrace its steps, and so found the fire beyond control on arrival. No cause is assigned for the outbreak.



JOHN L. MARTIN

Candidate for school trustee. Mr. Martin was born in Ramsey, Isle of Man, and has been in Victoria for six years. Most of that time he has been engaged in the labor movement. He is a member of the Laborers' Protective Union, and was secretary last year. He is at present a delegate from that union to the Trades and Labor Council.

TWO WERE HONORED.

Young People of Emmanuel Baptist Church Bid Farewell to Former Associates.

A number of the young people of Emmanuel Baptist church, together with a few of their friends, paid a surprise visit to the home of Mrs. Sherwood on Pemberton street on Saturday evening, the occasion being in honor of Miss Olivia Sherwood, who is about to leave for Seattle to take up a course of nursing in the state hospital there, and also in honor of Miss Nora Drader, who is leaving within the next few days to take up teaching on the prairies, and who was specially invited by the party to be present. Both the young ladies who are very popular and highly esteemed by the young people of Emmanuel church, were the recipients of gifts presented by the pastor on behalf of the Emmanuel church young people.

SCHOOL BOARD AND PERMITS.—The school board at a special meeting this afternoon has a difficult problem to negotiate. As customary at this time of year, the schools are wanted for civic election meetings, just as the janitors have completed cleaning up for the new term next week. While from various reasons the board does not like to stand in the way of the use of the assembly halls by the citizens who have paid for them, the cleaning bills are greatly augmented thereby. The board officials have commenced to-day to issue permits for the new term to children attending Victoria schools for the first time.

LOCAL NEWS

Sped His Auto—J. D. McMartin was fined \$20 in police court this morning for speeding his automobile.

Fifth Regiment.—The officers of the Fifth Regiment will be at home in the mess room on New Year's Day between three and six p.m.

Where Commission Will Sit.—The sessions of the labor commission in Victoria on January 14 and 15, at the legislative buildings, are to be held in the maple committee room.

Insurance on Chisholm Property.—The Chisholm home on Carlin street, which was gutted by fire on Saturday night, was covered in the Hudson's Bay, and the Royal companies, the amount in each being \$1,000. The loss is over \$4,000.

Ten Sentences in a Year.—Nine times in jail for drunkenness within the year was the record which confronted Alexander McDonald in police court this morning, when he was accused of vagrancy. Magistrate Jay sentenced McDonald to two months at hard labor.

Ross Clan Gathers.—Five members of the Ross Clan occupy rooms at the Dominion hotel at the present time. All arrived at the hotel at different times. No two are from the same place and no two were acquainted with each other when they arrived at Victoria. They are A. P. Ross, A. H. Ross, Gordon Ross, Kathleen Ross, and A. D. Ross.

Informant Did Not Appear.—That the courts are not to be played with will be impressed upon Chun Yen tomorrow unless he appears in police court to press his charge of assault, to which Leon Labourne pleaded guilty this morning. Yen will be asked to pay the costs of Labourne's appearances and the charge will be withdrawn.

Secretary Convalescent.—Ernest McGaffey is convalescing from a serious attack of illness, which has confined him to his bed for some time past. His many friends will be glad to learn that the popular secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League has almost entirely recovered, and will be able to resume his duties at an early date.

Trafalgar Chapter Ball.—The Trafalgar Chapter of the Daughters of Empire ball will take place on Tuesday, January 14, at the Alexandra Club, and will be under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Paterson, Sir Richard and Lady McBride, Clive Phillips-Wolley, and others. The proceeds will be divided between the Trafalgar Chapter, which was formed for the purpose of working in league with the Navy League, and the Seamen's Institute.

Ladies' Choral Class.—The weekly rehearsals of the above class will be resumed on Thursday next, January 2, at the Poplars, 1022 Burdette avenue, at 8 p.m. In view of the fact that Easter falls very early next year, there now remain fewer practices than usual, and as much work has still to be done, Miss Archibutt makes a very special request that all members will be present at the rehearsal. There are still a few vacancies, more especially for second sopranos, and contraltos, whose presence at the Poplars on Thursday evening would be especially welcome.

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OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred at the Jubilee hospital on Saturday night of Lissa Lawrie Todd, wife of William Arthur Todd, 1893 Oak Bay Avenue. The deceased, who was 35 years of age, was born at Santa Clara, Cal., and had lived for ten years in Canada, the first four of which were spent in Vancouver, the last six in this city. She is survived by her husband and a young son. The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 2 o'clock from the British Columbia Funeral parlors, and fifteen minutes later from Christ Church cathedral, Rev. Wm. Barton officiating.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Emma Jemima Anderson will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 from the residence, 824 King's road, and fifteen minutes later from the new St. John's church, Quadra street.

The funeral of the late Harry T. Givens took place on Saturday afternoon from the Hanna-Thomson parlors to the naval cemetery, chapel, where Rev. Gilbert Cook conducted the services. There was a large attendance of the deceased's friends, and the following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Elliott Williams, G. W. Sylvester, J. Whitcome, J. Sissons, George Watt and John Munro.

STEWART WANTS MANY THINGS.

Fire Department, Magistrate, Hospital Grant and Gold Commissioner Requested of Government.

A list of requests for legislation have been forwarded by the citizens of Stewart to William Manson, M. P. P., who is in Victoria for the session of the legislature. Among the demands are the construction of a main trail from the Groundhog coal measures, the appointment of a gold commissioner at Stewart, the inclusion of Observatory

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Hy. Utne, of Seattle, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

E. Tuming, of Portland, Ore., is at the Dominion hotel.

V. W. Libby, of Calgary, is registered at the Empress hotel.

H. Jones, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

George Quinn, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

G. R. Crome, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Empress hotel.

Arthur Hunt, of Saskatoon, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

C. W. Parry, of Bellingham, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

A. Inglis arrived at the Empress hotel from So. Pender Island.

Thos. McBride, of Elgin, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

James O. Johnson, of Queen Charlotte, is at the Dominion hotel.

F. A. Dunbrack, of Port Renfrew, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

C. H. Ley and Mrs. Ley, of Calgary, are staying at the Empress hotel.

H. W. Beecher is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Seattle.

W. F. Loveland and Mrs. Loveland, of Nelson, are at the Dominion hotel.

G. A. Porter has arrived from Edmonton, and is at the Empress hotel.

F. W. Scarlett is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Edmonton.

Charles J. Packham arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday from Calgary.

Miss D. M. McLagan is registered at the Empress hotel from Kilgarr, B. C.

Charles F. Bullen is in the city from Chicago, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

R. W. Channell, of Saskatoon, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

W. B. Fairbanks, of Winnipeg, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

A. M. Whiteside, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

F. P. Lyman is in the city from Toronto, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

G. R. Porte is in the city from Edmonton, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

W. P. Roberts and Mrs. Roberts are staying at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

P. H. Bardin has arrived in the city from Calgary, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

W. A. Irish and Mrs. Irish, of Winnipeg, are among the guests at the Empress hotel.

J. L. Retallack has arrived in the city from Kaslo, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

H. E. Batters and Mrs. Batters, of Portage la Prairie, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Douglas F. Foxwell arrived yesterday from Kamloops, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Alan Sproll and Mrs. Sproll are among the guests at the Empress hotel from Saskatoon.

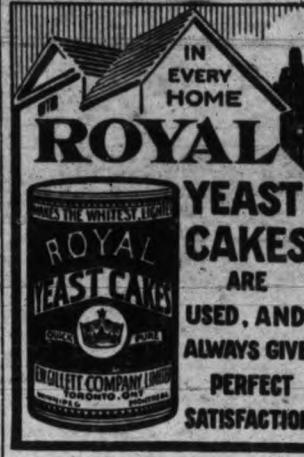
Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Atkinson are in the city from Vancouver, and are staying at the Empress hotel.

G. J. Garbett and Mrs. Garbett are among the guests at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

Geo. Mickleborough, of Vernon, B.C., registered for himself and wife at the Dominion hotel, Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. George, of Indianapolis, Indiana, is visiting her sisters, the Misses Herd, Queen's avenue.

A. H. Edwards arrived in the city



THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT

By RUTH CAMERON

"Oh, dear! Things never seem to go smoothly for me." I heard a woman say one day. "I wonder what I have done to deserve to have such a troubled existence."

I think she should have said, "I wonder what I am," rather than "what have I done." For she is one of those restless, excitable, ill-tempered people for whom it is next to impossible that things should go smoothly.

A few of us are willing to recognize the fact that our temperaments help to shape our lives and make the conditions in which we live.

And yet how largely they do!

There is a Divinity that shapes our ends, rough-hew them how we will," has always been a favorite quotation with the sons and daughters of men—I suppose because it so pleasantly shifts the responsibility from our unwilling shoulders and dumps it down on a vague personage who cannot very well refuse it.

The woman who was bewailing her troubled existence preferred to blame an angry Providence for her condition, rather than to look for the seat of it in her stormy petrel disposition, and yet right there she would have found the cause of much of her trouble. Some of the events that have kept her from having smooth sailing in her life do seem to have been gratuitous gifts from an evil star, but more have come from her own disposition and her habit of finding trouble where better poised people would find smooth sailing.

She thinks her next-door neighbor is blessed of Providence in having a most serene and undisturbed life. She fails to recognize that much of that serenity is in the woman herself, rather than in the conditions of her life; or rather, that it is that serenity of character which has helped to make the conditions serene.

"How I wish I didn't have to hurry so, but things seem to happen so that I'm always in a rush," is another woman's complaint. I wonder by the way what we should do without that long-suffering word, "happen." This woman is one of those people who are always trying to do more than they possibly can, and, as an inevitable result, is always vainly trying to catch up with herself.

She has to hurry, she says, and never realizes that her only task master is her own habit of trying to do too much. Of course she could eliminate enough from her life to make it normal, but no one could convince her of that. She thinks it is the force of circumstances that drives her on at that desperate pace, while really it is nothing but the force of temperament.

So, if you want to change the conditions and temper of your life, look within as well as without—you will probably find quite as powerful causes in the one place as the other.

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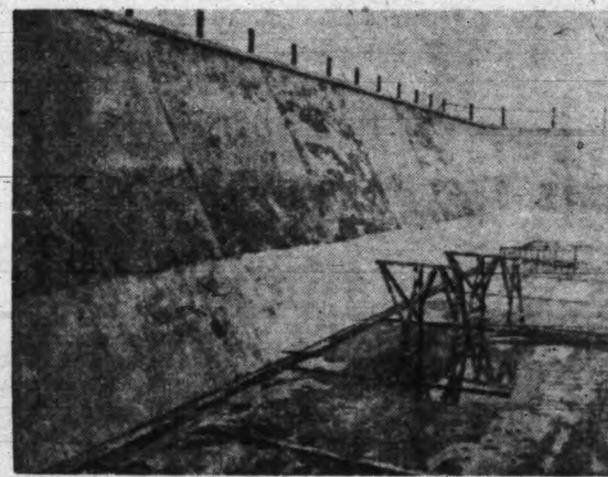
VICTORIA IS IN EDUCATIONAL VAN

SCHOOLS MAINTAIN HIGH STANDARD

Forty-Four Hundred Children in the City Schools—Suburbanites Cope With Increase

The activities of the school board of Victoria have been largely taken up with coping with the great increase in population which has taken place in the city in the last three years. The city school population is now 4,400, and new buildings, improvements and extensions of old ones have been absolutely necessary to keep up with the demand for school spaces.

There have been a few changes among the principals. Mr. Jeffree Cunningham is now in charge of the Boys' Central school, and through Mr. H. B. McLean's regrettable indisposition, he



THE RESERVOIR REPAIRS—SECTION OF N. E. CORNER

has been forced to retire from the principalship of the George Jay school. The trustees have pursued a quiet but determined policy, and the efficiency of the schools is in a large measure due to them. Fortunately there were no changes in the board in January except the vacancy created by Mr. Christie's retirement in favor of Dr. G. A. B. Hall. The policy of continuity in principal has, therefore, suffered no check.

Buildings Added.
The principal buildings added this year have been four school annexes for manual training and other purposes. They have been added at the Girls' Central school, two at the North Ward school, and one at Rock Bay. Buildings under construction are the new High school, which will probably take another twelve months before it is completed, and the Oaklands and Burnside public schools. A contract has also been let recently for the manual training building at the Sir James Douglas school, which is to be finished by the end of January.

New schools are planned at North Quadra street, and Hollywood, the Hillside school is to be rebuilt, and ex-

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The amount of tonnage entered and cleared at this port during 1912 showed an increase of over half a million tons over the figures for the year of 1911; several new magnificent steamships have been added to the trans-Pacific service; a number of palatial steamers have arrived from England to enter the

Pacific service was the *Talithius*, of the Blue Funnel line, which steamed from this port on Christmas Day with a 15,000-ton cargo, the largest ever carried by a steamship from Victoria. Shipping men have seen the older vessels of the Holt line disappear this year to be replaced by larger ships. The *Keemun* sailed outward in November on her last trip to this coast, and earlier in the year the *Oanfa* was withdrawn.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha sent two new steamships to Victoria last summer, the *Shidzuoka Maru* and *Yokohama Maru*. These fine vessels replaced the *Kamakura Maru* and *Sanuki Maru*, which were found to be too small for the service between Victoria and the Orient. It is almost certain that during 1913 several of the other Nippon liners will be withdrawn and vessels of about 10,000 tons sent to this

port.

The most important addition to the coasting fleet was the Canadian Pacific Railway turbine steamer *Princess Patricia*, which is now operating out of Nanaimo to Vancouver. She is the fastest vessel on the Pacific coast, being able to make almost 23 knots an hour. The Canadian Pacific Railway added another steamer to its coasting trade, bringing the *Princess Sophia* from Scotland for the Skagway run. *Chelohain* arrived from Belfast to enter the service of the Union Steamship Company, of Vancouver, and for a short time ran between here and Bella Coola.

New Services.

Several new services were inaugurated in the spring of this year. The Canadian Pacific Railway started the steamer *Iroquois* on the run between Victoria and Tacoma; sent the *Princess Royal* north from Vancouver to Grassy Bay, the thriving mining centre of Northern British Columbia; commenced a new service out of Van-

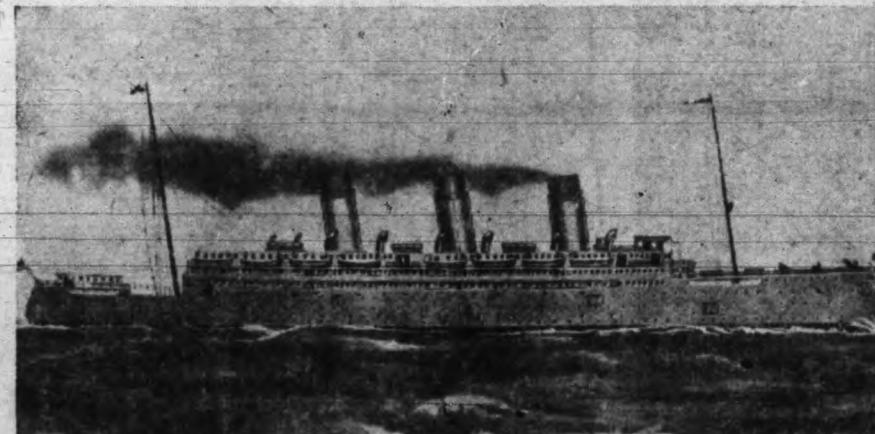
CONSTRUCTIONAL WORK FOR CITY

ENGINEER'S BRANCH HAS SPENT BUSY YEAR

Twenty-Four Miles of Asphalt Pavement, and Thirteen Miles of Sewers Have Been Laid

The city has had several matters of importance before it this year which have formed the subject of wide debate, but chief among them all has been the Westholme Lumber Company's contract for Sooke waterworks. Nearly half the work planned is stated to have been done in connection with this important scheme of bringing water from Sooke Lake into the city, but various problems which have come up in connection with the contract have made difficulties. At the present time calm seems to have been restored—at any rate temporarily. The tremendous cost of expropriations has already added greatly to the estimate which was prepared of the whole outlay involved in the work, when the principle of the scheme received the citizens' endorsement.

Since the water commissioner took office, in succession to Comptroller Raynor, an investigation has been made with a view to provide for the situation which has arisen through the shortage of water at Elk Lake, and the



EMPEROR OF RUSSIA, ONE OF THE MAGNIFICENT CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY TRANS-PACIFIC LINERS TO ARRIVE ON THIS COAST IN 1913

data has been collected, and the office routine brought to an exact science.

Paving Work.

The paving operations of the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company and the Worswick Company have resulted in a large amount of work being completed. The principal thoroughfares, except the Gorge road, Pandora avenue and Fairfield road, have now been finished, and a great deal of work has been carried out, particularly in the southeastern districts, and in James Bay. Twenty-four miles of asphalt pavement have been laid, at a cost of \$1,160,828.80, of which the curb and gutter cost \$68,428.50, the paving \$646,000 and the grading \$446,400. Twenty and one-half miles of concrete sidewalks have been laid at an estimated cost, including grading, of \$191,690.16.

Thirteen miles of sewers have been laid at a total cost of \$354,565. Of this amount \$149,182 was spent on the northeast sewer, of which 1 2-3 miles have been constructed. The expenditure in Craigdarroch is \$19,024 for a



ROSS BAY SEAWALL

length of 3,625 feet. This was very costly work, approximating nearly \$33,000 a mile. Deducting the cost of the northeast sewer and Craigdarroch sewers the cost averages \$17,600 per mile, against an average cost of last year of \$15,277 per mile. The increased cost is partly due to increased cost of labor, teams and material. There has been much more rock work this year than last.

Thirty-three miles of sewer and surface drain laterals were constructed at a cost of \$15,119, or an approximate cost of \$3,500 per mile.

Last year the department had an average staff of 1,155 on construction, and 116 on maintenance. This year it has increased to 1,331 on construction and 156 on maintenance.

Economically Done.

In 1910 the general debt of the city was 31 per cent. of the total assessment; in 1912 the general debt was less than 7 per cent., or with the exceptions allowed by the Municipal Act, about 5 per cent. So that the large public works have been carried out

moderation for an abnormal augmentation upon the opening of the Panama Canal. As a result of their conferences and the work accomplished therein, Mr. Louis Coste was appointed to investigate and report upon the situation, and his recommendations, put forward on March 1, have been endorsed by the Dominion government.

Seymour Narrows.

Interested deeply in the railway development in the Island, the Board of Trade has lost no opportunity in thrusting forward the Seymour Narrows project. The preparation of the case for this large-embracing scheme was entrusted to a committee and on May 11 it was presented at Ottawa, to Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden, Prime Minister of Canada, and some of his ministers, C. H. Lurkin representing the Board of Trade.

Another realm of activity in which the Board of Trade has interested itself has been in the efforts to relieve those who go down to the sea in ships by securing reductions in Sick Mariners' dues. In answer to their ur-



SMITH'S HILL RESERVOIR—PARTITION WALL

Buildings Added.

The principal buildings added this year have been four school annexes for manual training and other purposes. They have been added at the Girls' Central school, two at the North Ward school, and one at Rock Bay. Buildings under construction are the new High school, which will probably take another twelve months before it is completed, and the Oaklands and Burnside public schools. A contract has also been let recently for the manual training building at the Sir James Douglas school, which is to be finished by the end of January.

New schools are planned at North Quadra street, and Hollywood, the Hillside school is to be rebuilt, and ex-

tensions are to be made at Bank street. There are 116 teachers in the city schools giving instruction in ordinary subjects, and thirteen in special features, such as domestic science, music, drawing, needlework, singing and manual training.

The cost of education has been about \$200,000, apart from capital expenditure. As the government returns the sum of \$55,000 in per capita grants, by that amount the total cost to the ratepayers should be diminished, but owing to the large amount of money which necessarily has to be borrowed, the actual cost to the ratepayers of education in Victoria is \$185,000. Sinking fund and interest absorb about \$25,000 of this total per annum.

Information Available.

The board has this year issued an

excellent booklet showing the actual position of the schools and next year upon the basis thus established, there will be available the fullest information about the progress of the city schools, of which there are now fourteen, some of which have only primary grades.

The magnificent High school now under construction, which will cost over \$400,000, will be open at the end of 1913, and by that time the untidy old gravel pits will be the scene of scholastic activities second to none on the Pacific coast. The provincial government promises a Normal school in Saanich as the necessary complement to the educational facilities of the city.

In the suburban districts the Esquimalt and Oak Bay boards are both preparing for new schools in their districts, and contracts have been let for two new schools for Saanich, while tenders are also invited for two more in the Peninsula municipality. The

activities at Saanich is due to the fact that the residents voted a large sum of money for new schools, and, assisted by a loan from the provincial government, a great deal of work was able to be done. The architect for the board, Capt. Cullin, is now carrying out the work. In this connection it should be mentioned that, impressed by the design of the High school building, the Victoria school trustees early in the year appointed a permanent architect in the person of C. Elwood Watkins. Otherwise there has not been any material change in the courteous official staff of the board.

CITY LIGHTING.

Large Additions to Lighting Facilities.—Eight Hundred Cluster Lights Added.

That the city electrician has been kept busy during 1911 is very evident to the most casual student of figures. In the matter of cluster lighting, for instance. At the end of 1911 there were but 250 poles in existence, while to-day over 1,000 cluster lights make

coasting trade; a new era in the shipbuilding industry was commenced when the *Princess Maquinna* was launched at Esquimalt, and the amount of cargo discharged at the Outer docks was almost double that of 1911.

Shipping has been stimulated greatly by the awarding of a \$4,000,000 contract to Sir John Jackson for the building of the Ogden Point breakwater and five piers, and the launching of three new liners, the finest of their classes afloat, at Scottish ship yards for the trans-Pacific service has also had a marvelous effect on the shipping of this port.

No Serious Mishaps.

None of the deep-sea or coasting vessels operating out of Victoria has met with any serious mishap and it will be realized that the year has been all the more remarkable. It is true that several of the ocean-going vessels were badly buffeted by terrific storms on the Pacific during December, but all escaped without suffering any severe injury. The retreat of the steamer *Stratcona* from sea at the end of November, as the result of an encounter with a hurricane 400 miles off the coast, was the most conspicuous feature of the accidents to steamships.

The launching of the steamer *Princess Maquinna* last Tuesday marked a new epoch in ship-building. She is the largest vessel to be built in British Columbia, and she is just as well put together as any steamer coming here from the Old Country. It is expected that the British Columbia Marine Railway will become a great factor in the development of the ship-building industry of this province. The coming year may see the British Columbia Marine Railway undertaking other large contracts for the building of vessels.

When the Empress of Asia and the Empress of Russia enter service they will revolutionize the trade. The arrival of the Empresses will more than likely witness the sending of more palatial vessels here by the Japanese companies. The coming of the new Canadian Pacific Railway boats is being eagerly watched for by the shipping men of Victoria. The new Australian liner *Niagara*, which will be here some time in May, is a 10,000-ton craft and is fitted up in most elaborate style. The Empresses are of 15,000 tons.

The work on the new breakwater will be started in the New Year. The fact that the Dominion government's engineers have decided that Victoria is so strategically situated as to call for this great breakwater is the source of much gratification to the public of Victoria at large. The expenditure of \$4,000,000 to improve the place as a seaport is taken as sufficient proof to show that Victoria is to become one of the greatest cities on the Pacific coast.

A German who had not been in this country very long, walked into a drug store one day. The first thing that caught his attention was an electric sign buzzing busily on the soda counter. He watched it with great interest for some time, then, turning to the druggist, he said:

"By golly! That's a likely squirrel you got in there, ain't it?"

Among the liners to enter the trans-

coastal run between Victoria and the Terminal City, with the steamers *Princess Alice* and *Adelaide*. The Union Company also operated the venture out of Victoria to Bella Coola.

Some Improvements.

The Ross Bay seawall was finished in the early months of the year, and another constructional work undertaken was the new Gorge Road ravine bridge, a handsome addition to one of the city's trunk roads. The garbage sub-stations for the health department, two of which have been built, were carried out under the charge of the works department. Improvements have also been made at the Herald street wharf, and a second incinerator added for the consumption of refuse. The parks staff has been placed in charge of the engineer, and the alteration has tended to efficiency. Over forty miles of boulevards are now in operation under Mr. Purdy and the department has added a number of improvements to the city parks, plans for which were drawn by the engineering department. In this connection the new bathhouse at the Gorge should be mentioned.

Improvements have been carried out at the Old Men's Home, and the other city departments have benefited from the work done. No reference to the work of the department would be complete without regard to the improvement in organization and esprit de corps since Mr. C. H. Russe succeeded Mr. Smith and brought into the department an his assistant Mr. A. E. Poreman, whose mettle had already been tried out at the Dallas road seawall and Smith's Hill reservoirs. Cost

economically in comparison with the progress of the city.

Expropriations for Street Widening.

Expropriations for street widenings have proved an expensive item, and nearly \$100,000 has been spent in this regard. Douglas street north represents a large portion of this total.

With facts like these before them, the citizens have cause for satisfaction, although a public works department gets more kick than approval in the order of nature.

"Do you suspect that your stenographer has any matrimonial designs on you?" "No she wants only to be a sister to me."

great demands a good deal of relief was obtained for the sailors through a concession by the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

Agriculture.

In the realm of agriculture the Board of Trade has recognized the fact that the returns for British Columbia have not been so prolific as they might, and several competent men have been appointed on a committee on agriculture to look into the matter and report. The result of their labors will long be remembered, their reports being of a most extensive and exhaustive

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VICTORIA SETS NEW RECORD DURING 1912

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES INCREASE IN SCOPE

FIGURES FOR 1912 SHOW UNFAILING IMPROVEMENT

Interest in Every Department of Women's Work Has De- veloped During Year

During the past year the work of the various women's organizations has kept pace with the progress which has characterized the various departments of the city's life, the philanthropic, social and other organizations having extended commensurately with other movements.

Alexandra Club.

It was gratifying to learn at the annual meeting of the Alexandra Club that there had been practically no resignations in the year ante to the reading of the last reports, while the membership roll had been increased by about sixty. The attendance at the club "guest days" has been larger than ever before, and the fraternal spirit has been very much augmented as a result. Apart from their great value to the members, the club rooms have proved of the greatest service to the various organizations which make use of them, among the societies which do so being the Ladies' Musical Club, the Island Arts and Crafts Club, the Amateur Dramatic Society, the Sketch Club, the St. John's Ambulance Association, the Daughters of Empire, the King's Daughters, the Alliance Francaise and others.

Victoria Club.

This club, which was founded only thirteen months ago for the use of professional women, has expanded wonderfully during the past year, the membership having increased from 50 to 239 members, and the present rooms having been found so inadequate for the accommodation of the club's enterprises that it has lately been decided to remove to new quarters in the spring. Social evenings have been instituted, and a secretary-manager has been appointed during the past five months.

W. A. of the Jubilee Hospital.

This organization has done one of the biggest works accomplished by any organization in the city during the past year in the hospital campaign, which it organized and carried forward last summer, and by which it raised a sum of \$100,000 toward the fund for a new provincial hospital. It was chiefly owing to the enterprise and energy of this business-like organization that citizens were induced to give such ready support to the Hospital By-Law, which was recently passed, and by which the new hospital is practically assured within the near future. In its other efforts, which bear more directly on the working of the present Jubilee hospital, the organization has put forward even greater effort than in the past, and in its capacity as auxiliary to the board of management has taken a more prominent place than ever in the several departments of the work.

Daughters of Pity.

The Daughters of Pity is an auxiliary to the Women's Auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital, in this capacity taking special charge of the work in connection with the Children's Ward at the hospital, such as sewing, decorations at Christmas, Easter celebrations, and the supporting of the fund for such repairs as are necessary in this ward. The Daughters of Pity took an active part in the hospital campaign, in this manner conspicuously augmenting the efforts of the W. A.

Council of Women.

The Local Council of Women, which has added appreciably to its membership during the past year, has been characterized in its year's work by a great increase in the interest of the members in the measures brought up for discussion. This has been noticeable at both the annual meeting and the regular monthly meetings which have been held from time to time, when members have exhibited the keenest interest in the subjects debated. Moral reform work in all its branches is being pursued with more than usual vigor. Notable among the measures which have been urged by the organization is the Curfew By-Law recently passed by the city council.

Daughters of Empire.

Unprecedented extension work has taken place in this society during 1912, and the three chapters which formed

the organization at the beginning of the year have been increased to nine with an approximate membership of three hundred, 150 of which joined during the past year, in addition to the Camomile, Coronation and Daisy Chain chapters, which comprised the society at the end of 1911. The following chapters have been organized during the year just closing: The Gonzales chapter, which founded a cot in the Jubilee hospital, and has taken up the study of ambulance work; the Florence Nightingale chapter, which also trains its members in ambulance work, and is training a nurse for the Canadian hospital at Nasik, India; the Lady Douglas chapter, which interests itself in the preservation of historic monuments; the Agnes Deans Cameron chapter, which holds classes for the study of Canadian history and also helps young women immigrants; the Trafalgar chapter, which promotes the objects of the Navy League, and the Municipal chapter, which co-ordinates all the chapters, and is composed of the regents and officers of these. Each chapter has an average membership of between thirty and forty members, and the greatest interest is evinced by the members in the work of their several chapters.

Women's Canadian Club.

This club was formed about four years ago, with Mrs. F. Barnard as president. The resumption of the work last October after the summer holidays was characterized by a wonderful revival of interest in the aims of the society, and within three months the membership has increased by about twenty-five members, thus making a total roll of approximately 200 members. Within this time, too, the club has entertained Bishop Boyd-Carpenter, Miss Macnaughtan, and (through the kindness of Mrs. Paterson, who invited the club to Government House for the occasion) Dr. Edward Bowes—a list which forms only a part of what promises to be in its entirety a very interesting season.

Ladies' Musical Club.

Interest in the work of this organiza-

tion has conducted principally under the direction of the Ministering Circle, and which is used daily by between 35 and 40 girls as a rest and luncheon room. Other efforts, in connection with hospital and sanitarium work, are being extended, and there has been a growth of membership.

Seamen's Institute.

A worthy enterprise received great impetus last September when His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught laid the corner stone of the new Seamen's Institute in this city. The Ladies' Guild of the Seamen's Institute has taken a prominent part in the fund-raising campaign which is being quietly conducted with a view of collecting money for the completion of this much-needed building—which is to form, when completed, a type of residential club with recreation and dining-rooms where seamen may pass the time while ashore. Mr. Rithet has kindly placed two rooms at the outer wharf at the disposal of the men until the completion of the building under construction.

Numerous entertainments are under preparation for the raising of funds, and a part of the proceeds of the Trafalgar Chapter (Daughters of Empire) ball, which is to be held at the Alexandra Club on January 14, will be devoted to this work.

Women's Christian Temperance Union.

A paid-up membership list of 330 members points significantly to the unwavering interest which is being taken in W. C. T. U. work in Victoria, and that the organization is doing much more than recruiting workers is easily to be seen by a visit to the W. C. T. U. home on Ida street, or the Men's Mission on Store street. The former, which is a refuge home for women, will, it is intended, be extended by the addition of a new wing early in the new year. The Men's Mission has done a great deal of excellent work during the year by providing meals and shelter to men. It has been impossible to deal with all the applications which have been made at this place owing to the smallness of the accommodation. It was hoped that

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comes into possession of another hall, the cost of the maintenance of which is to be shared with the Oak Bay municipality. This places the city under the protection of eight halls. The efficiency to which the brigade has been brought under Chief Davis was shown at a recent display, in which the citizens united to admire the discipline and activity of the men.

MILL BLAZE COSTS HALF FIRE LOSS

CITY ESCAPES SERIOUS DAMAGE FROM FIRES

Value of Buildings and Con- tents Consumed Approx- imates That of Last Year

Victoria has had a year remarkably free from fire, and there has only been one really serious outbreak in the twelve months past. The fire at the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Mills, in April, accounts for half the total loss of the year on building and contents, and it is fortunate that the loss was not much greater.

The other principal fires include the outbreak at the Victoria jail, that at the major garages of Moore & Pauline, and the Victoria laundry, among business premises, and the residence which had just been completed for Col. E. G. Prior on St. Charles street.

The total loss approximates very closely to that of the previous year, when the conflagrations at the Taylor Mill and the Hibben block swelled the total to \$142,000.

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Total Loss \$139,629.

The total loss this year to date on buildings is \$46,842 and on contents \$92,187, a total of \$139,629. So light has been the fire loss during the summer that the totals fall to an insignificant total.

So far this year there have been 208 alarms turned in, as compared with 219 in the previous twelve months.

The monthly record of fire loss, with the insurance carried on buildings and contents damaged, was as follows:

	Build.	Con-	Insur-
	Con-	Insur-	Insur-
January	\$ 5,150	\$ 3,462	\$ 58,500
February	18,005	5,296	23,030
March	250	50	31,350
April	16,823	77,994	268,459
May	484	331	17,553
June	15	185	49,700
July	1,025	1,545	5,920
August	1,063	180	20,600
September	593	762	44,656
October	2,830	2,962	42,030
November	90	30	12,000
December (to date)	110	25	63,000
Total	\$46,842	\$92,187	\$943,670

AN ACCOUNT OF THEIR STEWARDSHIPS

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nature. They were outlined at one of the most interesting meetings held since the Board was first formed. Dr. Tolmie, Ernest McCafferty and other speakers all made interesting and useful suggestions which will be acted upon.

The Board has also been able to secure, through the efforts of a special committee, special and necessary changes in the accommodation and hours of the local post office. It has watched with wary eye the fishing interests of the province, and when raids were made on certain beds immediately communicated with the federal government for more protection for the fisheries. During the year the Board has also given its support to those who were protesting against the removal of the prohibition of the export of Sockeye salmon in an unmanufactured state, as in view of the scarcity of this species for canning purposes such a course would have been disastrous to the industry. The combined efforts toward this end were successful, and other undesirable innovations that were proposed at the same time were suspended pending further investigation.

Causeway Lighting.

The subject of the lighting of Victoria's gateway brought up the Causeway lighting project, which, at the present time, is very near fruition. Messrs. Hutchinson and Halls drew up plans and reported to the Board, which approved unanimously, and further steps were immediately taken.

The latest action of the Board has been to communicate with the government asking that no object shall be placed in the way of the lumber company which proposed to erect a great sawmill on the Esquimalt foreshore. The matter is now in the hands of Hon. J. D. Hasen at Ottawa.

MUNICIPAL CONSTRUCTION.

Great Year for Oak Bay in Matter of
Sewers, Sidewalks and Grading
of Streets.

The Oak Bay engineer has issued the following figures, with reference to the work done by himself and staff in the year 1912.

The comparison gives an idea of the nature of the work attempted and bears out the fact recorded in another column that Oak Bay has indeed progressed beyond the most optimistic expectations:

	1911	1912
Sewers completed	5 miles	9.6 miles
Grading done	3 miles	2.35 miles
Sidewalks	2.6 miles	6.3 miles

Undoubtedly it has been a very successful year.

Brown came home one night with a deep band of black crepe around his hat. "Why, John," exclaimed his wife, "what are you wearing that mournful thing for?" "I'm wearing it for your first husband," replied John firmly; "I'm sorry he's dead."

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LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT

TAKE NOTICE that the Corporation of the City of Victoria intends to pass a Local Improvement Assessment By-Law for each of the undermentioned streets, assessing upon the properties in the schedules hereinafter mentioned the sums of money for the length of time set opposite each said lot, as follows:

BY-LAW NO. 159

Moss Street, from Dallas Road to Richardson Street, Grading, Draining and Paving With an Asphaltic Pavement, and Constructing Permanent Sidewalks of Concrete, With Curbs, Gutters and Boulevards, on Both Sides of Said Street, Also Cost of Sewer Surface Drain and Water Connections.

NAME OF OWNER	Sub-division	Lot	Block	Section	Front	Rate Per Ft. Front	General Improvement	Sewer Conduits	Surface Drains	Water Connections	Total	10 Years Annual Payment	Total 10 Years Annual Payment
Penwell, C. T.	150	1-25	K.	Fairfield	138.	\$5.50%	\$759.70	235.49	16.76	20.00	\$841.95	\$109.00	\$1080.00
Russell, F. M.	151	"	"	"	50.	"	275.35	26.49	16.76	10.00	237.50	43.30	432.00
Henderson, A. E.	152	"	"	"	50.	"	275.35	26.49	16.76	10.00	237.50	43.30	432.00
Grant, R. A. C.	153	"	"	"	50.	"	275.35	26.49	16.76	10.00	237.50	43.30	432.00
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Grant, R. A. C.	161	"	"	"	50.	"	275.35	26.49	16.76	10.00	237.50	43.30	432.00
Seott, Gertrude E.	162	"	"	"	50.	"	275.35	26.49	16.76	10.00	237.50	43.30	432.00
McIntosh, Helen L.	163	"	"	"	50.	"	275.35	26.49	16.76	10.00	237.50	43.30	432.00
McIntosh, Helen L.	164	"	"	"	50.	"	275.35	26.49	16.76	10.00	237.50	43.30	432.00
Redmond, John A. and Mrs.	165	"	"	"	50.	"	275.35	26.49	16.76	10.00	237.50	43.30	432.00
Redmond, John A. and Mrs.	166	"	"	"	50.	"	275.35	26.49	16.76	10.00	237.50	43.30	432.00
Popham, F. J.	167	"	"	"	50.	"	275.35	26.49	16.76	10.00	237.50	43.30	432.00
Popham, F. J.	168	"	"	"	50.	"	275.35	26.49	16.76	10.00	237.50	43.30	432.00
Welsh, John W.	169	"	"	"	50.	"	275.35	26.49	16.76	10.00	237.50	43.30	432.00
Welsh, John W.	170	"	"	"	50.	"	275.35	26.49	16.76	10.00	237.50	43.30	432.00
Welsh, John W.	171	"	"	"	50.	"	275.35	26.49	16.76	10.00	237.50	43.30	432.00
Van Munster, M.	1	11	J.	"	55.	"	302.97	16.76	219.51	41.00	410.00	"	"
Curry, Solomon	2	"	"	"	51.3	"	282.15	16.76	219.91	38.35	382.50	"	"
Curry, Mrs. G. M.	3	12-13	"	"	51.3	"	282.15	35.49	16.76	10.00	844.40	44.30	442.00
Fuller, Harry	A.	"	"	"	52.6	"	289.00	35.49	16.76	10.00	361.25	45.05	450.50
Fuller, Harry	B.	"	"	"	52.6	"	289.00	35.49	16.76	10.00	361.25	45.05	450.50
Fuller, Harry	C.	"	"	"	52.6	"	289.00	35.49	16.76	10.00	361.25	45.05	450.50
Bradford, John James	D.	"	"	"	52.6	"	289.00	35.49	16.76	10.00	361.25	45.05	450.50
Foster, Harry	E.	"	"	"	52.6	"	289.00	35.49	16.76	10.00	361.25	45.05	450.50
Foster, Harry	F.	"	"	"	52.6	"	289.00	35.49	16.76	10.00	361.25	45.05	450.50
Smith, Lucy	N. Pt. 6	14	"	"	11.	"	60.55	"	60.55	7.75	77.50	"	"
Walsh & Bonnell	S. Pt. 6	"	"	"	39.	"	214.70	35.49	16.76	10.00	276.85	35.55	355.50
Sessions, Marietta	N. Pt. 1	"	"	"	39.6	"	217.45	"	234.21	30.00	300.50	"	"
Walsh & Bonnell	C. Pt. 1	"	"	"	39.6	"	217.45	35.49	16.76	10.00	252.94	32.45	324.50
Smith, Lucy	S. Pt. 1	"	"	"	28.6	"	156.90	"	182.66	23.55	235.50	"	"
Western Lands, Ltd.	13	37	"	"	50.	"	275.35	35.49	16.76	10.00	327.50	43.30	432.00
Western Lands, Ltd.	12	"	"	"	50.	"	275.35	35.49	16.76	10.00	327.50	43.30	432.00
Fleming, P. R.	11	"	"	"	50.	"	275.35	35.49	16.76	10.00	327.50	43.30	432.00
Western Lands, Ltd.	10	"	"	"	50.	"	275.35	35.49	16.76	10.00	327.50	43.30	432.00
Haynes, Mrs. M. A.	9	"	"	"	50.	"	275.35	35.49	16.76	10.00	327.50	43.30	432.00
Plimley, Rhoda and Louie	8	"	"	"	50.	"	275.35	35.49	16.76	10.00	327.50	43.30	432.00
Mack, John	7	"	"	"	50.	"	275.35	35.49	16.76	10.00	327.50	43.30	432.00
Luscombe, Thos. and Louisa	6	"	"	"	50.	"	275.35	35.49	16.76	10.00	327.50	43.30	432.00
Luscombe, Louis	5	"	"	"	50.	"	275.35	35.49	16.76	10.00	327.50	43.30	432.00
Poole, Walter	4	"	"	"	50.	"	275.35	35.49	16.76	10.00	327.50	43.30	432.00
Shandley, Muriel M.	3	"	"	"	50.	"	275.35	35.49	16.76	10.00	327.50	43.30	432.00
Johnson, G. W. and Walsh, J. O.	2	"	"	"	50.	"	275.35	35.49	16.76	10.00	327.50	43.30	432.00
Wilson, J. Lennox	1	"	"	"	32.8	"	179.85	35.49	16.76	10.00	242.10	31.95	316.50
Gosse, Josiah	1	11	"	"	52.6	"	289.00	35.49	16.76	10.00	351.25	45.05	450.50
Clayton, Ada E.	2	"	"	"	52.6	"	289.00	35.49	16.76	10.00	351.25	45.05	450.50
McKinnon, Lauchlin	3	"	"	"	52.6	"	342.70	35.49	16.76	10.00	404.95	51.95	510.00
Mogey, James	24	8-19	"	"	62.3	"	342.70	35.49	16.76	10.00	327.50	43.30	432.00
Mogey, James	25	"	"	"	62.3	"	342.70	35.49	16.76	10.00	327.50	43.30	432.00
Dunbar, Jane C.	26	"	"	"	62.3	"	342.70	35.49	16.76	10.00	327.50	43.30	432.00
Drummond & Bennett	27	"	"	"	62.3	"	342.70	35.49	16.76	10.00	327.50	43.30	432.00
McLachlan, John H.	48	"	"	"	62.6	"	289.00	35.49	16.76	10.00	351.25	45.05	450.50
McLachlan, John H.	49												

VICTORIA DAILY TIMES

BY-LAW NO. 128

Grading Draining and Paving With an Asphaltic Pavement, Yates Street, Between Cook Street and Fort Street (Roadway 50 Feet Wide Between Curbs) Including Cost of Sewer Surface Drain and Water Laterals, and Moving Poles if Necessary.

NAME OF OWNER	Sub-division	Lot	Block	Section	Ft. Front	Rate Per Ft. Front	General Improvement	Sewer-Connec-tions	Surface Drain-Connec-tions	Water Connec-tions	Total	10 Years Annual Payment	Total 10 Yrs. Antl. Payment
Knott, Herbert T.		1065	7	60	\$5.51 1/4	\$320.50		11.80	10.00	489.54	\$42.25	\$422.50	
Sons of Eng. Bldg. Assn.		1064		60		230.50	\$127.14	11.80	10.00	60.40	604.00		
Dickson, Dr. A. T.		1063	7-6	60		230.50		11.80	10.00	342.70	42.25	422.50	
Wilkinson, Mary		1062		60		230.50		11.80	10.00	342.70	42.25	422.50	
Wilby, William		1061	7	20		165.45		11.80	10.00	187.25	23.10	231.00	
Knott, Herbert T.		Pt. 1061		30		165.45		11.80	10.00	177.25	21.85	218.50	
Morrison & Can.		W. Pt. 1060		20		165.45		11.80	10.00	177.25	21.85	218.50	
Small, Frank A.		E. Pt. 1060		20		165.45		11.80	10.00	342.70	42.25	422.50	
Ahern, Wm. F. & Mrs.		1059		60		230.50		11.80	10.00	342.70	42.25	422.50	
Barry, Mary A.		1058		60		230.50		11.80	10.00	582.70	43.90	435.00	
Hartnell, Mrs. Mary Ann		1057		60		230.50		11.80	10.00	342.70	42.25	422.50	
Russell, C. F.		1056		60		32.90		11.80	10.00	342.70	42.25	422.50	
Dooley, Mary E.		Pt. 14	Sp. Ridge	59		226.40		226.00	43.95	40.00			
Danes, John A.		Pt. 14	Sp. Ridge	57		316.20		11.80	10.00	325.00	40.45	404.50	
McEacheran, John H.		1 16&16		59		325.40		11.80	10.00	327.20	41.60	416.00	
Whiteley, Wm. Henry		2		59		325.40		11.80	10.00	327.20	41.60	416.00	
Gibbs, Francis B.		3	16	59		325.40		11.80	10.00	325.40	40.15	401.50	
Westendale, August L. C.		4		59		325.40		11.80	10.00	281.25	44.80	248.00	
Carne, Fred		1 17-20		51		281.25		11.80	10.00	479.84	19.15	851.50	
Pither, Luke		Pt. 3		20		165.45		11.80	10.00	177.25	21.85	218.50	
Pither, Luke		Pt. 3		20		165.45		11.80	10.00	479.84	19.15	851.50	
Spencer, Annie		5		60		320.50		11.80	10.00	479.84	19.15	851.50	
Spencer, Annie		6		60		165.45		11.80	10.00	314.59	38.75	387.50	
Walker, Bernard J. & P. De Noe		60		30		165.45		11.80	10.00	177.25	21.85	218.50	
Walker, Bernard J. & P. De Noe		59		30		165.45		11.80	10.00	177.25	21.85	218.50	
Walker, Bernard J. & P. De Noe		58		30		165.45		11.80	10.00	177.25	21.85	218.50	
City of Victoria		57		30		165.45		11.80	10.00	176.45	21.75	217.50	
City of Victoria		94		32		176.45		11.80	10.00	285.39	41.35	413.50	
Ulin, Harriet R.		95		32		176.45		11.80	10.00	285.39	41.35	413.50	
Ulin, Harriet R.		96		32		176.45		11.80	10.00	284.39	40.00	400.00	
Ulin, Harriet R.		97		32		176.45		11.80	10.00	177.25	21.85	218.50	
Ulin, Harriet R.		98		30		165.45		11.80	10.00	343.39	26.75	327.50	
Finch, Perry		99		30		165.45		11.80	10.00	343.39	26.75	327.50	
Finch, Perry		100		30		165.45		11.80	10.00	343.39	26.75	327.50	
Finch, Perry		101		30		165.45		11.80	10.00	343.39	26.75	327.50	
Ross, Dixi H. (Est.)		Pt. 14		30		165.45		11.80	10.00	284.39	40.00	400.00	
Ross, Dixi H. (Est.)		162		30		165.45		11.80	10.00	177.25	21.85	218.50	
Mitchell, Albert H.		163		30		165.45		11.80	10.00	166.45	20.40	204.00	
Mitchell, Albert H.		164		30		165.45		11.80	10.00	166.45	20.40	204.00	
Ker, David R.		1 39 Fernwood	63.4		249.30		11.80	10.00	361.10	44.55	445.50		
Ker, David R.		2		63.4		320.50		23.60	20.00	320.50	45.50	455.00	
Harvey, Sophia		3		63.4		320.50		11.80	10.00	361.10	44.55	445.50	
Hepburn, Miss J.		4		63.4		320.50		11.80	10.00	371.10	45.75	457.50	
Hepburn, Miss J.		5		63.4		320.50		11.80	10.00	361.10	44.55	445.50	
Camusia, L. J. & Marie, R. & Louis J.		6		63.4		320.50		345.30	43.10	431.00			
Wylde, Miss Cath. A.		1 26		154.10		553.50		11.80	10.00	553.50	105.30	1053.00	
Teague, Eliza		Pt. 2		43.4		238.95		23.60	20.00	238.95	29.50	295.00	
Kayton, Grace Am.		Pt. 3		43.4		238.95		11.80	10.00	238.95	29.50	295.00	
Schnitz, George		Pt. 7	Sp. Ridge	910		5,018.65		23.60	10.00	6,818.65	618.95	6,158.50	
De Cosmos, Amos (Est.)		Pt. 13		118		650.75		11.80	10.00	327.20	41.60	416.00	
Carson, Catherine		Pt. 12		59		225.40		11.80	10.00	327.20	41.60	416.00	
Weinstein, Morris		1069		60		225.40		11.80	10.00	327.20	41.60	416.00	
Smith, Edwin C.		11		59		225.40		11.80	10.00	327.20	41.60	416.00	
McMillan, Archibald F.		1066	8	60		220.50		11.80	10.00	327.20	41.60	416.00	
Alexander, Mrs. C. E.		1067		60		320.50		11.80	10.00	327.20	41.60	416.00	
Wilby, William		1068		60		320.50		11.80	10.00	327.20	41.60	416.00	
Moss, Henry		1069		60		320.50		11.80	10.00	327.20	41.60	416.00	
McMillan, Miss E.		1070		60		320.50		11.80	10.00	327.20	41.60	416.00	
McMillan, Miss E.		1071		60		320.50		11.80	10.00	327.20	41.60	416.00	
McMillan, Miss E.		Pt. 1072		30		165.45		11.80	10.00	187.25	22.10	221.00	
Pickard, Margaret		Pt. 1072		30		320.50		11.80	10.00	352.70	43.50	435.00	
Reid, John D.		1073		60		320.50		11.80	10.00	342.70	42.25	422.50	

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT

TAKE NOTICE that the Corporation of the City of Victoria intends to pass a Local Improvement Assessment By-Law for each of the undermentioned streets, assessing upon the properties in the schedules hereinafter mentioned the sums of money for the length of time set opposite each said lot, as follows:

BY-LAW NO. 195

Garbally Road, from Douglas Street to Gorge Road, Grading, Draining and Paving With an Asphaltic Pavement, and Constructing Curbs and Gutters on the South Side of Said Road, Also Lateral Connections to Sewers, Surface Drains and Water Mains.

NAME OF OWNER	Lot	Block	Section	Front	Rate per Ft. Front	General Improvement	Sewer Connections	Surface Connections	Water Connections	Total	10 Years Annual Payment	Total 10 Years Annual Payment
B. C. City and Suburban Properties, Ltd.	8	44-49	5	110.	\$4.46	\$409.00	\$23.80	\$12.07	\$10.00	\$538.47	\$66.15	\$661.50
R. C. City and Suburban Properties, Ltd.	9	"	34.8	"	"	154.00	22.80	12.07	10.00	200.47	24.70	247.00
B. C. City and Suburban Properties, Ltd.	10	"	34.8	"	"	154.00	22.80	12.07	10.00	200.47	24.70	247.00
B. C. City and Suburban Properties, Ltd.	36	"	56.2	"	"	250.50	22.80	24.14	10.00	305.44	38.05	380.50
B. C. City and Suburban Properties, Ltd.	35	"	50.	"	"	222.00	22.80	12.07	10.00	268.87	32.15	321.50
B. C. City and Suburban Properties, Ltd.	34	"	50.	"	"	223.00	22.80	12.07	10.00	268.87	32.15	321.50
B. C. City and Suburban Properties, Ltd.	33	"	50.	"	"	223.00	22.80	12.07	10.00	268.87	32.15	321.50
B. C. City and Suburban Properties, Ltd.	32	"	50.	"	"	223.00	22.80	12.07	10.00	268.87	32.15	321.50
B. C. City and Suburban Properties, Ltd.	31	"	50.	"	"	223.00	22.80	12.07	10.00	268.87	32.15	321.50
B. C. City and Suburban Properties, Ltd.	30	"	50.	"	"	223.00	22.80	12.07	10.00	268.87	32.15	321.50
B. C. City and Suburban Properties, Ltd.	29	"	50.	"	"	223.00	22.80	12.07	10.00	268.87	32.15	321.50
B. C. City and Suburban Properties, Ltd.	28	"	50.	"	"	223.00	22.80	12.07	10.00	268.87	32.15	321.50
B. C. City and Suburban Properties, Ltd.	27	"	50.	"	"	223.00	22.80	12.07	10.00	268.87	32.15	321.50
Chatton, Albert	18	"	121.	"	"	539.65	22.80	24.14	20.00	607.59	74.95	749.50
Calder, Annie (Est.)	6	1-8-16 &	60.	\$3.68	"	217.80	"	12.07	"	219.87	28.35	283.50
Delong, Charles T.	7	"	60.	"	"	217.80	"	12.07	"	217.80	26.85	268.50
Dalley, Edwin	1	"	60.	"	"	217.80	"	12.07	"	217.80	26.85	268.50
Dalley, Edwin	2	"	54.3	"	"	196.95	"	12.07	"	209.02	25.80	265.00
Bishop, Helen B.	3	"	54.3	"	"	196.95	"	12.07	"	209.02	25.80	265.00
Jennings, Elizabeth M.	4	"	54.3	"	"	196.95	"	12.07	"	209.02	25.80	265.00
Broadbent, Claude D.	5	"	54.3	"	"	196.95	"	12.07	"	209.02	25.80	265.00
Plaxton, Hettie	6	"	54.3	"	"	196.95	"	12.07	"	209.02	25.80	265.00
Plaxton, Hettie	7	"	54.3	"	"	196.95	22.80	12.07	10.00	242.82	29.95	299.50
Head, W. Howard	1	5-8-16	50.	"	"	181.50	22.80	12.07	10.00	217.37	26.80	263.00
Brumpton, Robert C.	2	"	50.	"	"	181.50	22.80	12.07	10.00	227.37	28.05	280.50
Barr, R. V.	3	"	50.	"	"	181.50	22.80	12.07	10.00	227.37	28.05	280.50
Deaville, Wm. A. L.	4	"	50.	"	"	181.50	22.80	12.07	10.00	227.37	28.05	280.50
Adams, Rev. G. L. B.	5	"	50.	"	"	181.50	22.80	12.07	10.00	227.37	28.05	280.50
Johns, A. & S.	6	"	50.	"	"	181.50	22.80	12.07	10.00	227.37	28.05	280.50
Sellick, Mary R.	7	"	50.	"	"	217.80	22.80	12.07	10.00	263.67	32.50	325.00
Hilliger, F. and Maria	W. pt. 8-9	"	60.	"	"	217.80	"	12.07	"	227.80	28.10	281.00
McCann, James	E. pt.	"	60.	"	"	217.80	"	12.07	"	227.80	28.10	281.00
	1782.					\$7138.15	\$5223.60	\$337.96	\$230.00	\$8229.71	\$1014.55	\$10148.50
City's Share												
Total												

BY-LAW NO. 173

Moss Street, from Fort Street to Richardson Street, Grading, Draining and Paving With a Light Standard Asphalt Pavement, and Constructing Curbs and Gutters on Both Sides of Said Street, Also Lateral Connections to Sewers, Surface Drains and Water Mains.

NAME OF OWNER	Lot	Block	Section	Front	Rate per Ft. Front	General Improvement	Sewer Connections	Surface Connections	Water Connections	Total	10 Years Annual Payment	Total 10 Years Annual Payment
Gray, Jno. Hamilton	4	2	Spring Ridge	81.2	\$5.04 1/4	\$409.50	\$77.50	\$10.65	\$497.65	\$61.35	\$612.50	
Wilson, Alexr.				40.	"	201.80	77.50	10.65	304.95	37.60	376.00	
Gray, John Hamilton	6	"	"	40.	"	201.80	77.50	10.65	304.95	37.60	376.00	
Cameron, J. O.	9	43	Fairfield	70.8	"	366.50	77.50	10.65	459.65	56.70	567.90	
Canadian Bank of Commerce	10	"	"	33.	"	166.50	77.50	10.65	241.00	30.10	301.00	
Hunter, James	N. pt. 7	"	"	39.	"	151.85	77.50	10.65	395.35	48.75	487.50	
Hunter, James	S. pt. 7	"	"	39.	"	161.35	"	12.07	151.35	18.65	186.50	
O'Sullivan, D.	5	"	"	69.	"	302.70	77.50	10.65	395.50	48.75	487.50	
O'Sullivan, D.	6	"	"	69.	"	403.60	77.50	10.65	380.00	52.15	523.50	
Richardson, G. R.	5	"	"	80.	"	332.95	77.50	21.30	446.75	55.10	551.00	
Leeming, T. H.	4	"	"	66.	"	327.95	77.50	10.65	431.10	53.15	531.50	
Helmick, Mrs. J. D.	3	"	"	65.	"	968.55	323.50	31.95	600.00	128.25	1282.50	
Canadian Bank of Commerce	4	"	"	190.	"	333.50	920.00	127.30	180.00	457.20	564.40	564.00
Sayward, J. A.	41	"	"	661.9	"	333.50	852.50	117.15	135.00	443.15	548.00	548.00
Leisler and Macklin	41	"	"	560.	"	3252.20	620.00	85.20	355.00	3665.40	452.05	4520.50
Spencer, David	42	"	"	605.40	"	605.40	"	15.00	620.40	76.50	765.00	
McLean, H. A.	42	"	"	120.	"	755.90	"	21.30	15.00	792.20	97.70	977.00
Fell, T.	3	Spring Ridge 149.10	"	"	"							
	3902.2					\$15145.90	\$3410.00	\$165.60	\$675.00	\$19693.50	\$2429.50	\$2429.50
City's Share												
Total												

BY-LAW NO. 256

Beacon Street, from St. Andrew Street to Beacon Hill Park, Grading, Draining and Paving With an Asphaltic Pavement, Constructing Permanent Sidewalks of Concrete, With Curbs, Gutters and Boulevards, Also Sewer Surface Drain and Water Lateral.

NAME OF OWNER	Lot	Block	Section	Front	Rate per Ft. Front	General Improvement	Sewer Connections	Surface Connections	Water Connections	Total	10 Years Annual Payment	Total 10 Years Annual Payment
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BY-LAW NO. 242

Richmond Avenue, from Fort Street to Oak Bay Avenue, Grading, Draining and Paving With an Asphaltic Pavement, Constructing Surface Drains and all Necessary Lateral Connections to Sewers, Surface Drains and Water Mains.

NAME OF OWNER	Lot	Block	Section	Fr. Front	Rate Per Ft. Front	General Improvement.	Sewer Connections.	Surface Drain Connections.	Water Connections.	Total	10 Years Annual Payment	Total 10 Years Payment
Ferter, James	17	4-5	14-15	Fernwood	80	\$8.60	\$228.40	12.22	15.00	\$236.48	\$41.10	\$411.00
Kay, Alice Theresa	19	"	"	"	60	"	216.30	12.22	15.00	261.36	32.25	322.50
Kay, Alice Theresa	20	"	"	"	60	"	216.30	12.22	15.00	228.53	28.20	322.00
Sturges, Thos. M.	21	"	"	"	60	"	216.30	12.22	15.00	228.52	28.20	322.00
Stancland, Walter E.	22	"	"	120	"	432.60	35.68	24.44	15.00	567.72	62.60	626.00
Erugg, Sarah	Part 24	"	"	"	80	"	258.40	24.44	15.00	312.84	38.60	386.00
Hopkins, George R.	Part 24	"	"	"	40	"	142.40	12.22	15.00	171.42	21.15	211.53
Wheeler, Mrs. M. G.	26	"	"	"	60	"	216.30	17.84	12.22	261.36	32.25	322.50
Wheeler, Arthur, Junr.	27	"	"	"	60	"	216.30	17.84	12.22	246.36	36.40	364.00
Wheeler, Arthur, Senr.	28	"	"	"	60	"	216.30	12.22	15.00	228.52	28.20	322.00
Weston, Milder E.	29	"	"	"	60	"	216.30	12.22	15.00	261.36	32.25	322.50
Kingston, Sarah J. K.	30	"	"	"	60	"	216.30	17.84	12.22	246.36	36.40	364.00
Mann, James S.	31	"	"	"	60	"	216.30	17.84	12.22	261.36	32.25	322.50
Finerty, Michael	32	"	"	"	60	"	216.30	17.84	12.22	246.36	36.40	364.00
Fitch, Mrs. T. M.	33	"	"	"	60	"	216.30	17.84	12.22	231.30	28.55	285.50
Rich, Mrs. T. M.	34	"	"	"	60	"	216.30	12.22	15.00	216.30	26.65	266.50
Walker, Walter	16	"	"	"	60	"	216.30	12.22	15.00	261.36	32.25	322.50
Walker, Walter	15	"	"	"	60	"	216.30	17.84	12.22	228.52	28.20	322.00
Jeancret, Geo. F.	14	"	"	"	60	"	216.30	12.22	15.00	261.36	32.25	322.50
Sandiford, Mary A.	13	"	"	"	60	"	216.30	35.68	12.22	279.29	34.45	344.50
Parberry, Elizabeth	12	"	"	"	60	"	216.30	12.22	15.00	228.52	28.20	322.00
Dickson, James T.	11	"	"	"	60	"	216.30	12.22	15.00	228.52	28.20	322.00
Hill, William, Fred	10	"	"	"	60	"	216.30	12.22	15.00	261.36	32.25	322.50
Towers, Theo. H. (Est. of)	9	"	"	"	60	"	216.30	17.84	12.22	228.52	28.20	322.00
Robertson, William	8	"	"	"	60	"	216.30	12.22	15.00	261.36	32.25	322.50
Taylor, Albert A.	7	"	"	120	"	432.60	17.84	24.44	36.00	564.88	62.25	622.50
Eouding, Geo. T.	5	"	"	120	"	432.60	17.84	24.44	36.00	474.88	58.55	585.50
Mitchell, Samuel	4	"	"	60	"	216.30	12.22	15.00	228.52	28.20	322.00	
Richards, William Jeff	2	"	"	157	"	566.00	17.84	24.44	15.00	623.25	76.75	765.50
				2037		17243.40	\$303.28	\$391.01	210.00	\$8247.72	\$1017.45	\$1017.45
										City's Share	\$2010.89	
										Total	\$10258.81	

BY-LAW NO. 162

Lighting Blanchard Street, from Fort Street to Pandora Avenue, by Means of Electric Light Columns Bearing Branch Lights and Constructing the Necessary Conduits for Carrying all Wires Underground.

NAME OF OWNER	Lot	Block	Front	Rate Per Ft. Front	Total	10 Years Annual Payment	Total 10 Years Payment
Trustees Jewish Synagogue	432	W.	120.0	\$4.20 1/2	\$504.40	\$64.70	\$647.00
Styles, E. S. (Est.)	388	"	120.0	"	504.40	64.70	647.00
B. C. Telephone Co.	387	"	120.0	"	504.40	64.70	647.00
Stewart, Alex	368	"	120.0	"	504.40	64.70	647.00
McDermott, A. J. C.	327	11	120.0	"	504.40	64.70	647.00
Young Men's Christian Association	304	"	120.0	"	104.40	64.70	647.00
Sisters of St. Ann	N. Pt. 303	"	160.0	"	420.35	53.55	539.50
McTavish, D. and Lillian	S. Pt. 303	"	20.0	"	84.05	10.80	108.00
Gaseign, F. R. T.	281	"	120.0	"	470.80	60.40	604.00
Stevens, G.	66	14	120.0	"	470.80	60.40	604.00
Shoret, A.	61	"	120.0	"	504.40	64.70	647.00
Bishop of Vancouver Island	11	12	120.0	"	504.40	64.70	647.00
Jones, Stephen	105	"	120.0	"	504.40	64.70	647.00
City of Victoria	29	3	120.0	"	504.40	64.70	647.00
Leiser, Max	107	3	120.0	"	504.40	64.70	647.00
Quagliotti, L. J. and Mrs.	148	V.	120.0	"	504.40	64.70	647.00
Quagliotti, L. J. and Mrs.	149	"	120.0	"	504.40	64.70	647.00
	1904				\$8206.30	\$1062.75	\$10627.50

BY-LAW NO. 263

Lighting Vancouver Street, from Pandora Avenue to Fort Street, by Means of Electric Light Columns Bearing Cluster Lights, and Constructing the Necessary Conduits for Carrying Wires Underground.

NAME OF OWNER	Lot	Block	Front	Rate Per Ft. Front	Total	10 Years Annual Payment	Total 10 Years Payment
Munro, William	852	Y	120.0	\$4.31	\$517.20	\$66.35	\$662.50
Wynne, George	871	"	120.0	"	517.20	66.35	662.50
Tidbury, Miss C.	965	8	120.0	"	517.20	66.35	662.50
Clay, J. L. and E. L.	975	"	120.0	"	517.20	66.35	662.50
Enke, Max	985	9	120.0	"	517.20	66.35	662.50
Bossi, Carlo (Est.)	1005	17	120.0	"	517.20	66.35	662.50
Clark, Robert P.	1015	"	120.0	"	482.75	61.95	619.50
Earle, Leonard F.	842	X	120.0	"	517.20	66.35	662.50
Bossi, Luigi, et al.	832	"	120.0	"	517.20	66.35	662.50
Lee Mong Kow	822	5	120.0	"	517.20	66.35	662.50
Hanna, W. J.	812	"	120.0	"	517.20	66.35	662.50
Wintworth, Ellis	802	10	120.0	"	517.20	66.35	662.50
Cooper, Rev. C. E.	801	"	120.0	"	517.20	66.35	662.50
Luxton, Arthur P.	783	16	60.0	"	258.60	33.15	331.50
Bownass, William	S. Part 782	"	120.0	"	482.75	61.95	619.50
Levy, P.	782	"	120.0	"	482.75	61.95	619.50
Penwell, Charles T.	781	"	120.0	"	482.75	61.95	619.5

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Lieut. Wagner says that he is intensely proud of his escapes from the headquarters of the Bulgarian second army at Mustapha Pasha, and describes how he arrived at Mustapha Pasha on October 23 with only one small bag. He was extremely hungry, but could find only wines and spirits, and not food, in the taverns, which were filled with soldiers. Presently, he discerned a Turkish "black pudding" dangling in a shop. He purchased it at an extravagant price and devoured half of it raw.

A visit to the censor's office, where there was a waiting file of correspondents and a little telegraph official, who laboriously counted every word of the telegrams and then lost count and started again, convinced him that the work of a war correspondent under these conditions was impossible. So he decided to escape from the headquarters.

"When night fell I simply requisitioned a passing military wagon, fetched my bag from a club where I had left it, and drove back to the station. Thus I spent only three hours in General Pasha, which did not see me again. It amuses me to read that some correspondents allege that they saw me daily. I hope that their other observations are more correct."

"My luck was in. When my wagon arrived at the station a military train in which were some 15-centimetre (6-in.) guns, ready to start to Kadikein in the direction of Adrianople. On the platform was Major Stolhoff, whom I knew at Stara Zagora, and who bussed himself with the departure of the train. I reported myself to him, and soon after was seated in the guard's van beside the guard. A short whistle and we were off into the cold and foggy night, while my dear colleagues in Mustapha Pasha were probably fighting about their accommodation for the night.

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"During the five days I was missing from General Ivanoff's headquarters telegrams were sent in all directions. At the Stara Zagora headquarters it was feared that an accident of war had befallen me. Meantime I was before Adrianople on the heights of Kernal, and witnessed the great artillery duel against the Karageux and Shetian forts. I crossed the River Maritsa again to the right bank, and stayed a while in the ruins of Yurusch (west of Adrianople), and saw from close proximity one of the heroic Bulgarian assaults on the Turkish position at the head of the bridge over the Maritsa. I saw much, very much.

"I returned with the transport. A wounded Bulgarian officer, whose right breast had been literally ripped up by a splinter of shell, was my traveling companion. When the train stopped at Mustapha Pasha I sought refuge from any peeping eyes in an obscure corner of the carriage. We only made a short halt, thank goodness! Then the train took me away from the dangerous neighborhood of the censorship and my colleagues of the war.

"The first station after Mustapha Pasha is Ljubimetz. Here I got out and reported myself to the military station master as 'returning from the royal headquarters.' He was a retired officer of the old-fashioned type; who did not know what to do with me. Our conversation was not lengthy, for he had his hands full. Before Adrianople they were clamoring for some heavy siege guns and a Bleriot monoplane, which were in a train that was stuck somewhere on the line near Harmanli.

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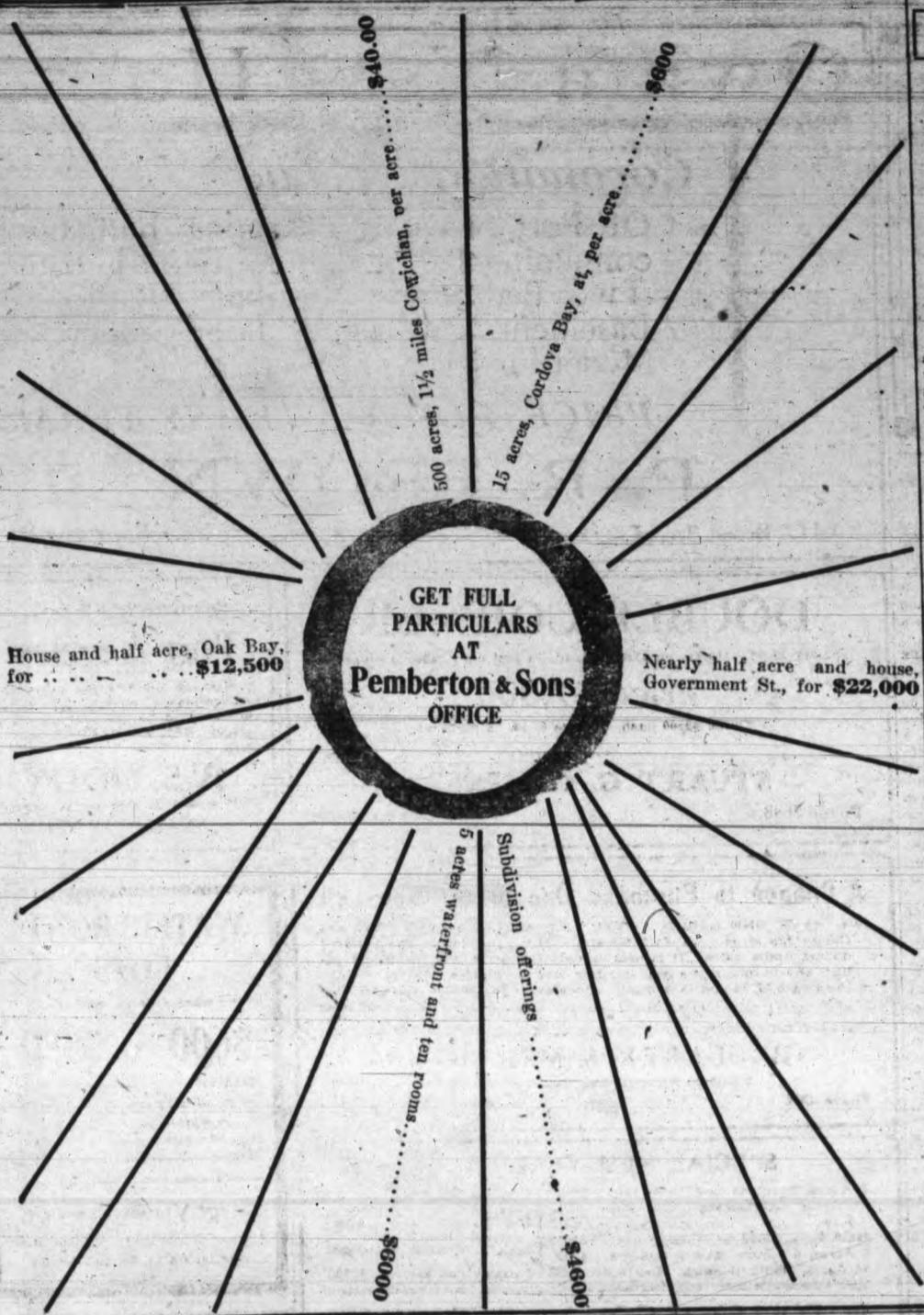
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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

DECEMBER THIRTIETH.

A few days after the burning of Newark by the Americans in 1813 the British General Riall retaliated in the cruel fashion set by McClure, and gave to the flames the villages of Lewiston, Youngstown, Manchester, and Tuscarora. Ten days later, on the night of December 10th, Riall, who had returned to Queenston, again crossed the river to attack Black Rock. Landing two miles below the town, the British light infantry captured a picket, and seized a bridge which the Americans had begun to destroy to the east of Black Rock. Crossing this, Riall's troops gained a position near the town, from which the Americans tried in vain to dislodge them. In the morning the British were reinforced by the Royal Scots, 800 strong, who, while crossing the river in bateaux, suffered severely under a hot fire from the enemy; but Riall succeeded in turning the American right, and, harassed by the fire from field pieces on the Canadian side of the river, the defenders of the town gave way. The British pursued them to Buffalo, and soon that village and Black Rock were nothing but blackened heaps of ruins, and all along the Niagara River, New Year's Day found the unhappy settlers "shivering beside the smouldering embers of their homes."

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

TO

December 29.

Allen, Henry William (Windsor, Ont.); born 1842; Liberal M. P. for South Essex, 1891-1896; Inspector of customs since 1902.

Bernard, Right Rev. Alexis Xyste Theodore (St. Hyacinthe, Que.); born St. Mathieu, Beloeil, 1847; Roman Catholic Bishop of St. Hyacinthe since 1906.

Bruce, Francis Carmichael (Hamilton); born Peebleshire, Scotland, 1837; came to Canada, 1858; Conservative M. P. for Hamilton, 1890-1904; wholesale merchant.

Calder, Charles (Brooklyn, Ont.); born Brooklyn, 1842; Conservative M. P. for South Ontario, 1898-1912, when defected.

Goselin, Rev. Auguste Honore, L.L.D., F.R.S.C. (St. Charles de Bellegarde, Que.); born there, 1845; active priest for 25 years, when he retired to devote himself to literary work; a noted historian.

Hospeler, Wilhelm (Winnipeg); born Baden-Baden, Germany, 1839; came to Canada, 1856; M. P. P. for West Lambton, 1898-1902; Liberal M. P. for West Lambton since 1905; chief Liberal whip in the House of Commons.

Ussher, Charles Essex Edgeworth (Montreal); born Niagara Falls, Ont., 1857; in railway service since 1874; now passenger traffic manager of C. P. R. Young, Charles Alexander (Winnipeg); born St. Chrysostome, Que., 1856; Liberal M. P. P. for Deloraine, 1896-1900; a member of the National Transcontinental railway commission, 1904-1911.

Casgrain, Philippe Babu, K.C. (Quebec); born Quebec, 1826; Liberal M. P. for L'Islet, 1872-1891; a prolific author and historian.

Kennedy, Robert Hamilton (Hilden, N. S.); born Brookfield, N. S., 1869; Conservative M. P. P. for Richmond since 1911.

Laurecque, Mgr. Michel Thomas, M. A. D.C.L. (Chicoutimi, Que.); born St. Amélie, 1849; Roman Catholic Bishop of Chicoutimi since 1882.

Leacock, Stephen Butler, M.A., Ph.D. (Montreal); born Swanmore, Hants, Eng., 1869; professor of political economy at McGill University; a noted essayist and humorist.

Mahaffy, Arthur Arnold, K.C. (Bracebridge, Ont.); born Grey County, Ont., 1861; Conservative M. P. P. for Muskoka, 1903-1912; now county judge of Muskoka.

Marshall, Noel George Lambert (Toronto); born London, Eng., 1852; financier, company director and philanthropist.

Robinson, John Moore (Summerland, B.C.); born Hustonville, Ont., 1855; journalist in early life; then a miner and later the fruit-growing pioneer of the Okanagan.

Smith, Lieut.-Col. Henry Robert, C.M.G., I.S.O., A.D.C. (Kingston, Ont. and Ottawa); born (Kingston, 1843; deputy sergeant-at-arms of House of Commons, 1872-1892, and sergeant-at-arms since; an honorary aide-de-camp to every Governor-General.

Walker, Thomas Leonard, M.A., Ph.D., F.G.S. (Toronto); born Chinguacousy, Peel County, Ont., 1867; in Geological Survey of India, 1897-1902; now professor of mineralogy at Toronto University.

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CHURCHES INCREASED FIELDS AND WORK

GENERAL ADVANCE IN RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

Purchase of New Sites and Preparations for Building Show Healthy State

The Church of England work has been extended widely during the past year, new parishes having been formed in several places. A new parish has been formed in the Nanooose district with St. Anne's church, French Creek, as the centre, and mission stations at Errington, Nanooose, Heller's Crossing, Comox and Qualicum. A new parish is being formed out of part of Cedar Hill and Colwood parishes, with centre at Strawberry Vale, while the two churches at Saanichton and Mount Newton cross roads have been separated from Sidney and Holy Trinity, Union Bay. The new vicar, Rev. Homer of Aultsville, Ontario, is expected to take charge of the parish on March 1. St. Andrew's, Sidney, Holy Trinity, Union Bay, Salt Spring Island and Duncan have become self-supporting. The old parishes of Northfield and Watling are being re-organized. The Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Chemainus, is being extensively repaired and improved. New rectories have been erected at St. Anne's parish, French Creek, and in Colwood and Salt Spring Island. The parish of St. Mark, Boleskin road, Victoria, has been placed in the Quebec system, and is making rapid progress. The parishes of Alberni, Port Alberni, and Chemainus, have also made very material advance in the matter of financial support for both parochial and diocesan objects, and it is hoped that a similar increase may be obtained in the remaining parishes of the diocese before Easter. Since July 1 an increase in the income of the Diocesan Mission fund to the extent of \$4,573 has been obtained, although a further \$4,000 is still required before Easter to provide an adequate fund for the maintenance of all existing and projected work in the Diocese.

The New Clergy.

Among the clergy recently added to the Diocesan roll are Revs. T. C. Des Barres, Rector of Sidney; A. Wells, Vicar of Northfield and Wellington; R. Hugh Wilson, Vicar of St. Anne's, French Creek; A. G. Price, missionary at Alert Bay; L. A. Todd, in charge of the West Coast Mission; Rev. G. A. Andrews, St. Mary's, Oak Bay; and Rev. Mr. Dawe, assistant priest at Christ Church Cathedral. It was recently decided that the new cathedral, which will have accommodation for a congregation about three times larger than the present one, should be erected on the site of Bishop's close. The Synod hall and Sunday school will probably be combined, while a residence for the bishop, the dean, the archdeacon, canons and the choir school will probably all be grouped on the same site, which is ample for the purpose. After the beginning of the New Year all the seats in the Cathedral will be free to the public for all services except the 11 o'clock morning service.

At Ganges Harbor a new church (St. Paul's) has been built and consecrated during the past year, in addition to St. Columbia's at Strawberry Vale, and in a general way the work shows great vitality.

Presbyterian Church.

During the past year the Presbyterian church in Victoria has grown greatly, the expansion being of a general character rather than along any specific lines or in any particular locality. A new mission has been opened in the north end of the city, and a lot has been purchased at the corner of Harriet road and Lurline street, where a mission hall is shortly to be erected. The First Presbyterian church has disposed of its property at the corner of Fisguard and Quadra streets on Pandora avenue, and will have, within the next few months, a handsome new edifice on the corner of Fisguard street and Quadra street. The church is practically clear of debt, and is intending to build this year a larger church to accommodate its growing congregation, the site having already been chosen as that immediately adjoining the present building on Gladstone avenue. St. Columba has also felt the pressure of expansion so urgently that it has practically decided to build during the ensuing year, and a new site for the purpose has been purchased at the corner of Mitchell street and Granite street, Oak Bay. Victoria West Presbyterian church has widened the scope of its work. A joint committee of Methodist and Presbyterian churches has been working for some weeks with the purpose of locating sites which will not occasion overlapping in the work of the two denominations. All the Presbyterian congregations are in a flourishing condition, and the budget toward the million-dollar fund asked by the Presbyterian church for the

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court of Revision of the Voters' List will be held in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Avenue, on Monday, 6th January, 1913, at 8 p.m.

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entire Dominion has been doubled during the past year. The attendance, particularly at the evening services, has been better than ever before.

Methodist Church.

The Methodist church in Victoria has grown in an unprecedented manner, and in addition to new buildings the work has been more actively carried on in those departments already established. Recently the new Victoria West Methodist church was opened, with a seating capacity four times greater than that of the old church, and a very much larger Sunday school accommodation. New churches have been erected on Fairfield road, in charge of Rev. Mr. Danton, while at the Willows another new church has testified to the need of more extensive efforts in that quarter. Burnsides mission has a regular pastor in the person of Mr. Herdman, who preaches there in the morning and in the evening at the Willows. Belmont avenue church has increased sufficiently to warrant the appointment of a permanent pastor, while the Sunday school continues to grow in interest and numbers. The older and more firmly established churches, like the Metropolitan and Centennial, also report unprecedented growth in their various departments during the past year.

Reformed Episcopal Church.

The congregation at this church has grown slightly during the past year, although perhaps a more notable feature is the increase in the offerings, which are relatively much larger than in former years. The growth in the Reformed Episcopal church work, however, is typified more specifically in the dedication recently. At Happy Valley a piece of ground has been set aside for the site of a new mission hall to carry on the work there. The present mission hall is already overcrowded. The foreign mission fund is also well supported.

Baptist Church.

Development in the Baptist church work in the city has chiefly centered round the First Baptist church extension, their new church, on the corner of Fisguard street and Vancouver street, being under erection at the present time. This will have a seating capacity of 1,600, four times the accommodation afforded in the present temporary quarters. During the past year a choir and a Girls' Mission band have been formed, this latter raising \$100 during the year for missions. The membership of the church has increased by 125 members, bringing the total up to 370. The Sunday school has increased by about 30 per cent during the year. The Burnsides mission has developed within the past few months into a regularly organized church, with Rev. H. P. Thorpe as pastor. The Victoria West mission property was recently sold, and a new site purchased at the corner of Arm street and Craigflower road, where it is intended to erect a new building in the next few months. The Tabernacle Baptist church has maintained a good attendance, and the membership has grown slightly, while a change of pastors came about recently in the appointment of Dr. Cameron. Emmanuel Baptist church shows great activity and the several departments, particularly in connection with the young people's work, have great increase over previous years.

Congregational Church.

The year 1912 in the Congregational church has been a year of preparation more than one of actual development within the church, this latter characteristic being almost impossible owing to the present handicap which has been experienced through lack of accommodation.

The lease of the present site expires in February, when it is fully anticipated the congregation will be able to move into the more modern and larger church which is now in course of construction at the corner of Quadra street and Mason street. Fifty new members have joined during the year, and the church funds have increased by 25 per cent, while \$4,500 has been subscribed to the new church. The Ladies' Aid has developed and the officers of the church have had a busy year working out the details of the new church, and in making preparation for the proposed developments in the Sunday school and young people's work.

Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army has spent a useful and strenuous year under Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald, the corps officers. A number of prominent visitors have been welcomed at the citadel, the Commissioner for the Dominion, David Rees, having himself recently paid a visit to the coast. The passing of the founder of the army, General William Booth, found a common sorrow among Salvationists in Victoria, as everywhere over the civilized world. A memorial service was held, at which the public was largely represented. It is proposed to rebuild the citadel shortly, the growth of the army having been such as to require larger and more commodious quarters. The public has contributed liberally to its excellent and numerous undertakings.

SUNDAY AT Y. M. C. A.

Two Mass Meetings Were Well Attended—Addresses by Dr. Scott and Mr. Horne.

A large number of Y. M. C. A. members greeted Dr. C. T. Scott yesterday afternoon at the weekly mass meeting. The Metropolitan church pastor spoke at some length on "New Year Resolutions," taking as his standpoint not so much the personal view of ambitions to be achieved as the resolutions to do good for others. His remarks were followed with intense interest. During the afternoon W. R. Francis, tenor, sang one or two sacred songs, which were much appreciated. The fellowship supper followed, about thirty people sitting down.

The bi-monthly round-up took place in the lobby in the evening and was also well-attended. Mr. Horne, late Boys' Work director, delivered a short address on the place of sentiment in the human life.

C. G. Raymond, religious work director, returned to-day from a short holiday at his home in Bellingham.

FINISHES PROGRAMME FOR WEEK OF PRAYER

Ministerial Association An- nounces Dates of Meetings and Subjects

The programme for the annual week of prayer, the arrangements for which are made by the Ministerial Association of the city in conjunction with the Evangelical Alliance throughout the world, is now complete. It is as follows:

The meetings will be held from Monday, January 6, to Friday, January 10, 1913, inclusive, 8 p.m., in the Y.M.C.A., and 8 to 9 p.m., in St. Andrew's church and schoolroom.

Monday—"Thanksgiving and confession for the year past and prayer for the coming year." Three p.m., Rev. Dr. Reid; 8 p.m., (chair) Rev. W. Leslie Clay; (address) Rev. W. Scott.

Tuesday—"Organizations of the Church." Three p.m., Rev. J. Robson; 8 p.m., (chair) Rev. R. N. Macconnell; (address) Rev. T. W. Gladstone.

Wednesday—"Civic Righteousness." Three p.m., Rev. D. W. Ganton; 8 p.m., (chair) Rev. H. P. Thorpe; 8 p.m., (address) Rev. C. M. Tate.

Thursday—"Foreign Missions," etc. Three p.m., Rev. Jos. McCoy; 8 p.m., (chair) Rev. Dr. Campbell; (address) Rev. Dr. Cameron.

Friday—"The Well-being of Our Young People." Three p.m., Rev. Thos. Green; 8 p.m., (chair) Rev. W. Stevenson; (address) Rev. H. A. Carson.

On Thursday evening services will be held in Victoria West, St. Paul's Presbyterian church; address by Rev. T. Connell, in Belmont Methodist church, Spring Ridge, address by A. K. Gibson, and in Douglas Street Baptist church, address by Rev. T. Keyworth. Collection will be taken to defray expenses at all services on Thursday.

A special request has been received that the trouble in the Balkans be remembered at the meetings on Wednesday.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Development in the Baptist church work in the city has chiefly centered round the First Baptist church extension, their new church, on the corner of Fisguard street and Vancouver street, being under erection at the present time. This will have a seating capacity of 1,600, four times the accommodation afforded in the present temporary quarters. During the past year a choir and a Girls' Mission band have been formed, this latter raising \$100 during the year for missions. The membership of the church has increased by 125 members, bringing the total up to 370. The Sunday school has increased by about 30 per cent during the year. The Burnsides mission has developed within the past few months into a regularly organized church, with Rev. H. P. Thorpe as pastor. The Victoria West mission property was recently sold, and a new site purchased at the corner of Arm street and Craigflower road, where it is intended to erect a new building in the next few months. The Tabernacle Baptist church has maintained a good attendance, and the membership has grown slightly, while a change of pastors came about recently in the appointment of Dr. Cameron. Emmanuel Baptist church shows great activity and the several departments, particularly in connection with the young people's work, have great increase over previous years.

PREPARATORY WORK WILL BE COMMENCED

Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company Plans for Tie and Rail Orders

Speaking of the Songhees Reserve terminals, and the line of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway to Union Bay, the district engineer, D. O. Lewis, says that a commencement will be made on the work as soon as possible. The first work to be done is to prepare the wharf and receiving yards at Union Bay. The ties and rails, the latter of which are to come from Sidney, N. S., will be brought in by this means. The engineer does not anticipate any delay for materials to enable the company to push the work ahead immediately.

Mr. Lewis states that no definite arrangement has been reached with regard to the construction of the new Johnson street bridge. Probably the department of railways will call for tenders from engineers for plans and estimates, on a competitive basis, and whilst this course may not take very long, there is a possibility that there will be delay in obtaining the necessary iron and steel, all the bridge companies in the East being now filled to capacity with orders for many months ahead. But even this may not mean delay, because it will take some time to get the approaches ready.

MCGILL EXAMINATIONS.

Many Local Students Are Successful
at Recent Test.

Accompanying are the results of the Christmas examinations of the McGill branch of the Victoria High school:

Second Year Arts: Chemistry—Class I, Penney, Gonnason, Dilworth, Bell; class II, Dowler, Holland, Ross; class III, Bruskey.

English Literature—Class I, Penney, Dilworth, Gonnason; class II, none; class III, Holland, Bruskey; Dowler and Ross, equal.

French—Class I, Penney; class II, Dilworth, Gonnason, Bruskey; class III, Holland.

Latin—Class I, Penney, Gonnason; class II, Bruskey, Dilworth, Bell and Dowler, equal; class III, Ross.

First Year Arts: Physics—Class I, Stevenson, Richards, Mennie, McCannell, Sullivan, Beattie, Gerow, Smith; class II, Ledingham, McDiarmid, Halliday, Mess, Browne, Yull, Stewart, Clay; class III, Emery, Newitt, Harman, Ross.

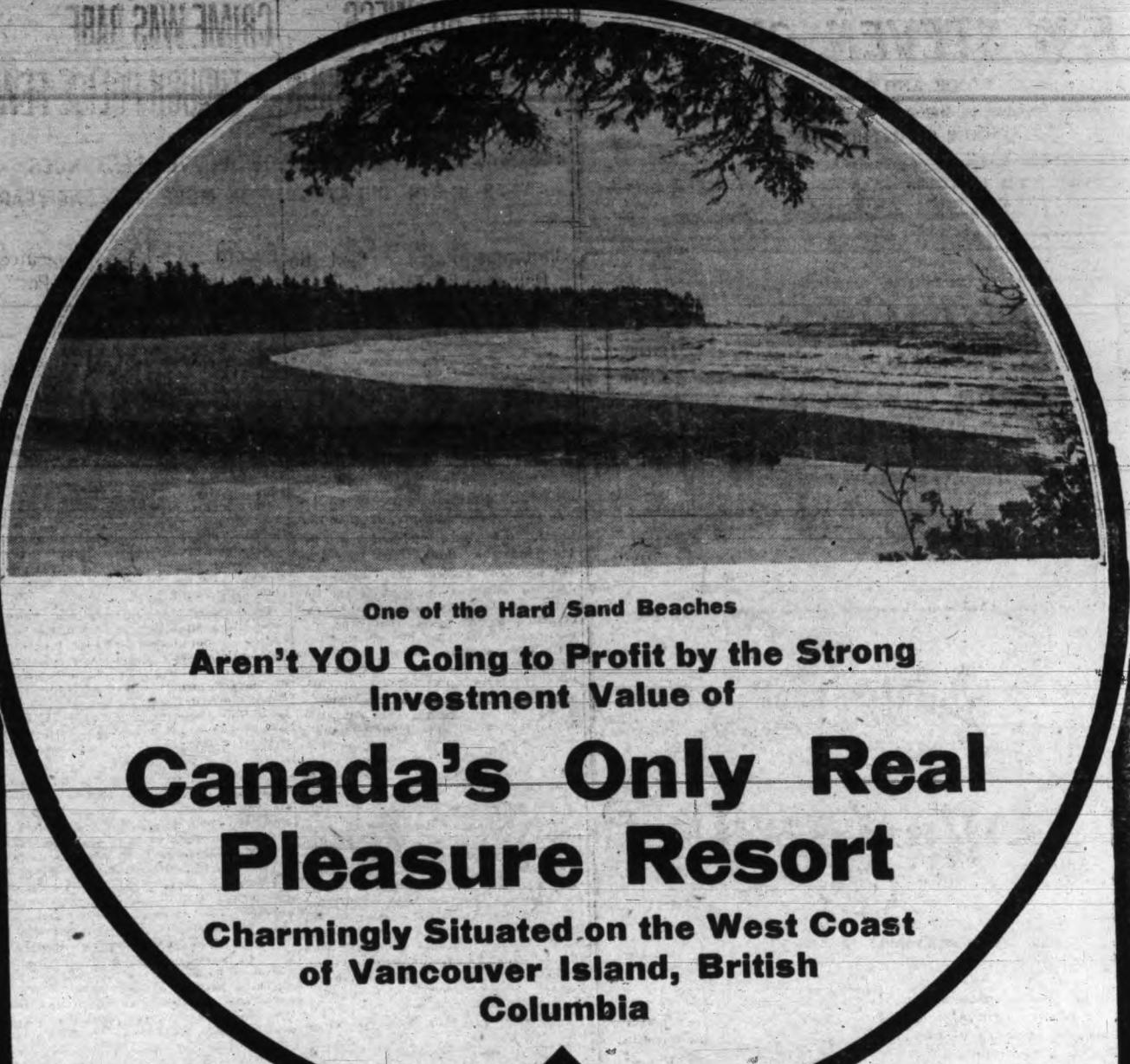
English Literature—Class I, Smith and Stevenson, equal; Emery; class II, Beattie and Sullivan, equal; Halliday, Harman; class III, Williscroft, Browne, Ledingham, Stewart, Richards, Ross.

Latin—Class I, Stevenson; class II, Smith, Mess; class III, Richards, Stewart, Emery, Browne, Sullivan, Harman, Ross.

Trigonometry—Class I, Clay, Stevenson, Brown, Mess, Mennie, Richards, McCannell, Yull, Gerow; class II, Graves, Emery, Harman, Smith, Sullivan, McDiarmid; class III, Ledingham, Newitt, Stewart, Ross.

French—Class I, Mennie, Stevenson; class II, Sullivan, Smith, Emery; class III, Sullivan, Smith, Emery, Williscroft, McDiarmid, Richards, Browne.

European History—Class I, Stevenson, Richards, Beattie, Sullivan and Holland and Gerow, equal; class II, Ledingham, Williscroft and Ross, equal; class III, Williscroft, Browne, Yull, Harman, McDiarmid, Emery, Halliday and Mess and McCannell, equal, Browne, Newitt.



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The Alvensleben Daily Gazette

Monday Evening, Dec. 30, 1912

The provisional programme drawn up for Carnival week presages a plethora of good things, and we venture to predict that the many attractions provided will fill to overflowing the available accommodation for visitors.

We feel confident that many who will thus view the "City beautiful" for the first time, will decide to take up residence here, and indeed they have at their dis-

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CYNOSURE OF ALL EYES.

Victoria is Attracting Attention Even in Remote Islands of South Pacific. —Interesting Communications.

The manner in which the glad tidings of the perfect climate of Vancouver Island and the advantages which settlers here enjoy has been spread abroad to Occident and Orient, was never better exemplified than by the mail which reached one of the Vancouver Island Development League this morning. The first letter taken out of the bag was from a native of Vavan, which was found on investigation to be in the "friendly" Islands in the Southern Pacific. The writer, a native of the place, who is evidently but imperfectly acquainted with the English language, sent for information about the fruit farms and poultry ranches in the Island.

A second communication was

POSTAL BUSINESS SHOWS EXPANSION

POSTMASTER'S JUBILEE YEAR IS THE GREATEST

Christmas Parcels Must Be Delivered by Teams—Enlarged Plant Inadequate

The year that completed Mr. Noah Shakespeare's silver jubilee as postmaster of the City of Victoria was by far the greatest year in the history of the postal service here. Not all the comparisons have been completed but it has been learned that in the money order department the business of 1912 was over 50 per cent. greater than that of 1911. In the registered mail department the China mail was over 100 per cent. greater than last year's and the ordinary business of the department was fully 50 per cent. ahead of any previous figure. The other departments were also far ahead.

Greater accommodation has been accorded the increased business but even yet large additions are urgently needed and Postmaster Shakespeare is expecting to receive some aid within the next year. The former customs parcel post wing, which had a floor space of 480 square feet has been given over to the post office and used to great advantage.

A New Method.

A new method of dealing with large parcels was adopted a few months ago. The packages were pincered in a special compartment and a post card was sent to the person to whom the package was addressed notifying him to call for it at the parcels wicket in the Courtney street side. Greater facility in the handling of parcels was thus acquired but the Christmas strain tested even this system beyond its capacity. There are still vast numbers of parcel bags unopened and teams will be employed next week to clear them all out.

Silver Jubilee.

An interesting fact in connection with the post office department is that Mr. Shakespeare, on Friday last, December 27, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his appointment as postmaster. He commenced his duties on January 1, 1888.

CHINESE IMMIGRANTS

PAID US \$2,665,000

Many Europeans Came to Canada by Way of United States —Immigration Figures

Heavy increases in immigration among all classes except Japanese and Hindus are recorded at the Immigration Department during 1912. Not many Japs came in and most of those who did arrive were women, wives of the men who have become established here. Not a few were "picture brides," who had never seen their husbands except by an exchange of photographs.

The number of Chinese arrivals was exceedingly heavy in spite of the head tax of \$50. Exactly \$2,665,000 in this way passed through the hands of Dr. Milne, the local agent. There were 5,339 Chinese admitted during the year. The lack of a direct line from India prevented Hindus from coming here, although one solitary native of Britain's largest Asiatic colony found his way into this Province.

Many Europeans Came.

Other immigration totaled 4,804. Most of these, well over 3,000, were Europeans who had settled in the United States. There were also not a few Russians from Siberia.

The number of Chinese who arrived each month is given below:

January, 144; February, 51; March, 220; April, 378; May, 564; June, 659; July, 597; August, 811; September, 255; October, 624; November, 590; December, 293.

The number of ships from foreign ports registered by the Immigration Department was as follows:

January, 96; February, 97; March, 107; April, 103; May, 117; June, 122; July, 140; August, 145; September, 139; October, 148; November, 114; December, 118; total, 1,446.

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CRIME WAS RARE THOUGH POLICE FEW

BUT ELEVEN SENTENCES OF MORE THAN ONE YEAR

Record of 1912 Indicates Healthy Moral Tone—Police Force Added Aids

Few crimes of a serious nature occurred in Victoria during 1912, and only 11 sentences of over one year were imposed by the police magistrate. This speaks well for the orderliness of this city, and shows that the police force, though one of the smallest in Canada in proportion to population, is ample for the population of Victoria. Probably no city in the world has so few crimes in proportion to the population. According to statistics recently published, Victoria has one policeman to every 1000 of population. Vancouver has one to every 450 and Montreal one to every 750, so the proportion here is strikingly small.

There were more arrests and more convictions than last year, but the increase of population answers for this fact satisfactorily. The number of persons brought into the police station are discharged, either in court or before the case reached that stage, was more than four times that of last year, but fewer people by about 100 require shelter in the station for safe-keeping.

For Stealing.

Sentences in the police court of more than one year were nearly all for stealing of some sort, although there were two men found guilty of crimes of a degenerate nature, and one of these was directed to receive the lash. Five years was the greatest sentence.

A curious phase of the city's crime during the year was the number of persons who accepted worthless cheques. Victoria people seemed willing to cash anything that was written as a bank cheque, and the police department had more bother with such incidents than anything else.

The city earned a few dollars less in fines during 1912 than last, probably because there were fewer prosecutions against motorists. The biggest raid of the year was in January when \$775 in fines was collected from 31 men arrested in a gambling house.

Enormous progress was made in strengthening the facilities for crime detection and the identification of criminals. The photograph gallery of the police department was greatly increased by exchanges with other coast cities, the present collection numbering over 25,000. The collection could not be replaced for as many dollars.

Finger Print System.

The Bertillon system of tracing criminals by finger prints was adopted about three months ago and great progress has been made by the two members of the detective department entrusted with the custody of this department. Already a large collection has been made of unique and original work, and the experts have learned to index the prints with great readiness.

The motor patrol has been of big assistance since it was acquired in March and has covered several thousand miles on runs.

A few tabular comparisons with 1911 follows:

	1911	1912
Arrests	2,222	2,222
Summonses	438	438
Insane	17	40
Safekeeping	1,013	989
Convicted	2,106	2,676
Committed	16	35
Discharged	285	1,285
Fines	\$1,237	\$1,579
Ambulance runs	323	317
Miles cover by ambulance	55,677	55,677

As the ambulance was added to the equipment only at the beginning of last March, the figures given for the runs and the number of miles covered are for only a portion of the year.

WHEAT STATISTICS.

The following table, issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, gives the 1912 wheat production of all the countries which have so far made their official reports to the institute, including the information in a telegram received to-day:

	1911	1912
Thousands of bushels of bushels.		
Belgium	15,278	14,617
Bulgaria	65,759	72,005
Denmark	3,744	4,499
Spain	112,416	145,497
England, Wales and	355,020	322,842
Ireland	55,970	61,612
Hungary	184,367	199,770
Luxembourg	664	664
Romania	89,413	95,537
Russian Empire	727,943	824,234
Switzerland	22,685	215,851
Canada	730,333	621,238
United States	366,320	374,845
India	24,453	24,551
Egypt	28,942	30,046
Tunis	4,228	8,625
Netherlands	4,696	5,306
Algeria	27,172	30,596
Sweden	6,748	8,224
Australia	79,073	71,967
Germany	160,227	149,412
Austria	32,973	36,881
Totals	3,437,430	3,207,411

In the above table the 1911 figures for Australia, Germany and Austria are given for the first time. The production of oats in Germany is \$53,470,000 bushels against \$49,148,000 last year. In Austria, 157,574,000 bushels against 147,397,000 last year. In Germany, 28,884,000 against 24,415,000. The production of sugar beet in the countries for 1912 is reported to the institute as 175,200,000 cent of that of the same countries last year, or 97 per cent.

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Concise in all its forms is the token of a shallow nature; but when it strives to exalt itself by overthrowing another, it is not only shallow, but cowardly.

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THE SIGN ON THE ROAD OF PROGRESS

BUILDING ACTIVITIES IN SUBURB OF OAK BAY

Building Permits Have Increased by 127 Per Cent. —The Record Year

There are few better indications of the prosperity of Oak Bay during the past year than that provided by a glance at the total of its building permits which have been issued from day to day during 1912.

The prosperous suburb has set its foot on the first rung of the ladder of progress.

Looking back over the past two years it is not hard to notice the great change, the onward march becoming more and more apparent with each succeeding month.

The enlarged interest of outsiders, the growth and expansion of the residential portions, where once was wool and scrub, the inauguration of a newspaper within the confines of the municipality, and most of all the almost feverish building activities which have been the outward and visible sign of a sure advance.

Almost Treble.

Last year went out from the municipal office permits for building to the value of \$29,252. This total was thought a great deal at the time, and was indeed a signal advance in anything that had gone before. But the whirling of time had something greater in store than the year before, for in 1912 the total of permits for dwelling houses, stores and garages has gone far from the engineering department.

During 1912 the record year in Oak Bay is almost triple what it was in 1911. Bad weather and consequent curtailment of pronounced building activities last month possibly prevented this happy state of affairs being consummated. But more than that the future of Oak Bay is more certain than ever in its short but interesting history. Six years have elapsed since the pleasant suburb first took on the dignity of municipal government, and at no time has there been such a rise apparent as during the months of the year.

The city earned a few dollars less in fines during 1912 than last, probably because there were fewer prosecutions against motorists. The biggest raid of the year was in January when \$775 in fines was collected from 31 men arrested in a gambling house.

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JESSE M. WARREN, architect, 200 Central Building, Phone 2997.

WILSON JOHN, architect, 223 Pemberton Block, Victoria, B. C. P. O. Box 265, Phone 106. Res. Phone 241.

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DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, corner Yates and Douglas Street, Phone 2125. Res. 2126. Telephone: 207. Residence, 122.

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LEIGHTON ROAD, 50 foot lot, near car line; only \$1500.
HULTON STREET, double corner, a block from two car lines. Price \$3500.
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FOUL BAY ROAD, 75 feet, close to two car lines; only \$2400.
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If you do all your buying in 1913 with us you will always get in right, as we have six men looking up good things for clients.

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PEMBROKE STREET—A nice little 5 roomed bungalow, price \$3500, unfurnished, or \$4,000 furnished; \$650 cash, balance as rent. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Block.

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WHY PAY BIG PRICES when you can get two lots, 100x120, each, for \$1,800.

Locality, near the Uplands. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Block.

FOR SALE—Two seven roomed one and a half story houses, also a six roomed bungalow, situated in the best part of Oak Bay, close to car, fitted up in the most modern manner, the best furnished cement floor in basement, tinted walls, wash tubs, beam ceilings, built-in cooler and buffet, etc. For price and terms see owner, 413 Sayward Block. Phone 850.

BURNSIDE AND BLACKWOOD—Double corner, 36x15 ft.; the cheapest buying left on Burnside; overlooks the Portage. Good to day at \$1,500, usual terms. The Francis & Hawkins Co., 218 Sayward. Phone 1228.

HAMPTON ROAD—Good choice lot, about 50x100 ft., going at \$650; \$180 cash, balance 12, 18 months. The Francis & Hawkins Co., 218 Sayward. Phone 1228.

RICHMOND PARK—Corner, Metchosin and Quamichan Ave., 51x15 to lane; excellent buy. \$1,500. The Francis & Hawkins Co. Phone 1228.

JOHNSON STREET—Near Chambers, 50x120 ft.; \$4,000, terms good. The Francis & Hawkins Co., 218 Sayward. Phone 1228.

GOLF LINKS PARK—Beautiful homesite, 90x26 ft., fronting Linkleas and Oak Bay Ave., \$1,500 cash, balance to arrange. The Francis & Hawkins Co., 218 Sayward. Phone 1228.

INVERNESS ROAD—Dandy lot for \$1,600, only \$150 cash. Cameron Investment & Securities Co., Ltd., 618 Trounce Ave., B.C.

LINWOOD AVE.—Two 1 acre lots, with 100x100 ft. frontage, \$1,650 each, good terms. Cameron Investment & Securities Co., Ltd., 618 Trounce Ave. Phone 2760.

STRAYED—from 165 Bay street, bell ringer, answers to name Bill. Finder rewarded.

LOST—Small open face silver watch. Reward, A. care of N. W. C. A.

TO RENT—Newly built house, vacant or partly furnished, on Michigan street, 119x133 Michigan street.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—House 256, lot 3, block 16, Belmont avenue, is off the market.

WHY HAVE your basement flooded? Our pumps work while you sleep. Prices from \$5. Room 25, Green Block. Tel. phone 2762.

FURNISHED bed-sitting room, suitable for two gentlemen. 742 Queen's Ave.

SMALL COOKING STOVE for sale, cheap. 742 Queen's Ave.

TO RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms. Apply 113 Fernwood road, near Pandora street.

BUT LITTLE—With chain mailing, night of December 27th, 1912, raged, named "Eva" on how. Lozier engine. Reward. Apply S. R. Newton, Oak Bay, Victoria.

COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST will hold a masquerade dance in A. O. P. Hall, Broad street, on Thursday, January 2; admission 5c.

TWO WAITERESSES white dresses, banister, furnace, etc., garage, chicken houses, with nearly 12 acres in fruit and strawberries, no rock, fine high elevation, splendid soil; price \$1,600 cash, balance over 2 years. Anderson 311 Union Bank.

KING'S ROAD—Near Douglas, 30x150 with house; note location and you will agree that this is a bargain at \$5,000.

DUNFORD & SON, 311 Union Bank.

BEAUTIFUL 9 roomed, fully modern house, Oak Bay, lot is nearly 1 acre apart from three houses, furnace and light fixtures installed, basement fitted for garage, well finished and constructed in every detail; we are sure you will be no trouble, and we are sure you will be interested. Dunford & Son, 311 Union Bank.

TWO FARMS FOR SALE in Washington, one cottage, 12 minutes from City Hall, full lot, sewer connected, very convenient, in centre of 4 car lines; \$3,500. Apply Hambleton, 265 Prior street.

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5 ROOM, new modern cottage, just ready to occupy; has all modern things; ready to move in, all half separating; all rooms built-in, buffet, panelled walls and plate rail, fireplace and furnace, fine concrete basement, wash tub, etc. Level lot, rich soil, all fenced, 200 feet from road, car close in; price \$4,000, very easy terms. Call Mr. Cole, night or to-morrow. Tel. 671.

GIVE DRIVE—in this beautiful Oak Bay drive we have a cheap lot at \$1,600, size 63x105; 1-3 cash, balance arranged. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Block.

CREASE AVE. PARKDALE—We have a cheap lot at \$800; this will double in 6 months. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Block.

JUST AS GOOD—Only quarter the price of the Uplands, we have a large lot, size 61x133x121 to a 1-3, lane, only 2 minutes from the car. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Block.

WATERFRONTAGE—In Oak Bay district, corner on Oak Bay, two lots, one lot is 100x100, 1-3, lane, will make three big lots; as it stands \$9,000, with 1 cash. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Block.

CLOSE TO CAR—A modern 4 roomed house on a lot 45x105; price \$2,250; 1-3 cash. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Block.

HOUSE on 15,000 sq. ft. of cleared, surrounded by a beautiful lawn and commanding a fine view of the city; only ten minutes from the Post Office; only terms from the Post Office; one year reasonable terms. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Block.

WANTED—Salesmen for real estate, good terms for eight men. Box 378, Times.

OLIVER STREET—Near Central Ave., 6 roomed house; price \$2,200 cash, balance as money due; this is \$2,000 is your first and last payment; lot 55x125. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Block.

FOR NEW—Close to Fort street car line; this would be good for 2 small cottages. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Block.

ANOTHER NEW YEAR'S BUY—50x15, with a 2 roomed shack, basement, barn and two rents go with it; this is only \$1,600 with 1 cash, balance arranged. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Block.

CHEAPEST AVAILABLE in Pinewood. This is a good builder's proposition. Price for one week only \$1,600; 1-3 cash balance 6, 12, 18, 24 months. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Block.

DOLLYWOOD PARK—The cheapest in this district and vicinity, all surrounding houses are higher in price; close to sea and car; price \$1,600, 1-3 cash. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Block.

BEACH DRIVE—Waterfront lot; price only \$2,000, usual terms. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Block.

RICHMOND AVE.—Just below Rockland avenue, nice lot to a lane; price \$1,600. This is a snap for someone. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Block.

CAR LINING—engaging past, door of 11's, we have it for sale for an indefinite period; it was 4 months with modern conveniences; price \$1,500. Each estimate to be paid at account. G. S. Leighton, Mahon Block.

TO LET—Five roomed house, fully furnished, including gas stove, etc. Apply Box 514, Times.

PRIVATE EXCHANGE
NOW IN OPERATIONCity Hall Number is 4640—
Has 27 Wires—Police
Numbers Unchanged

DIED.

ANDERSON—On the 28th inst. at the residence, 524 King's road, Emma Jimima, the beloved wife of George Anderson, and eldest daughter of the late James Mansell, aged 47 years. Born Victoria, B.C.

The funeral will take place from the residence on Tuesday at 1 p.m. and 2:30 o'clock at 524 King's road.

BREWSTER—On the 29th inst. at the family residence, 325 Stanley Avenue, Annie Lucinda, beloved wife of H. C. Brewster, Esq., aged 41 years. Born at Harvey Bank, Albert County, New Brunswick.

The funeral will take place from the residence on Thursday, Jan. 3, 1913, at 2 p.m. and 2:30 at the First Baptist church, corner Yates and Quadra streets, where service will be held.

INTERMENT—In Ross Bay cemetery.

No more the public will call individual telephones at the city hall, as custom has willed for so many years.

The completion of the telephone exchange has now been accomplished. The switchboard was brought into operation this morning and there are 27 lines on the eighty-line board installed, in charge of an operator, who is accommodated in the treasurer's office.

The new number of the exchange is 4640, and the departments of the city hall will number from this figure upwards.

INTERMENT—In Ross Bay cemetery.

hardly enough room to move round, as it is now, and the restriction of the area of movement would make it practically impossible to operate. If you wish to maintain the inner harbor with coast steamers coming right up to the heart of the city, I think Victoria will have to drop the proposal for a bridge at present.

"There is another scheme to deal with the rail communication with the outer wharf, and that is the harbor railway. So far as the Grand Trunk Company is concerned we propose improvements on our property, which would be cut off by two lines of track, and seriously depreciated. My personal view is that the connection with the steam railway terminals must be found in the future by way of a line making a detour of the city. Meanwhile it should be possible, as is done in some of the ports in Ontario, such as Sarnia, to handle the cars by electric power over the street railway, the obstruction to traffic being minimized by the work being done at night. The British Columbia Electric Railway already does a large share of the switching at Vancouver."

VICTORIA
WEST

5 room bungalow, just completed, cement basement with furnace. Corner Joseph and Agnes Sts., one block from car; \$750 cash, balance as rent. Price, \$4,000.

J. T. REDDING

222 Catherine St. Victoria West.

Phones 2206 and 1129.

BUY Where Things Are Doing

Any piece of property in Victoria is a good investment, especially in view of the big developments scheduled for next year. At the present moment the lively movement is confined mostly to certain areas. The following properties are live propositions. We have something that you want right now. Come in.

HILLSIDE AVENUE

Between Douglas and Cedar Hill Road we have nine corners, ranging from \$100 a front foot up. In the same section we have 1000 feet of inside frontage ranging from \$50 a foot upwards.

Just beyond Cedar Hill Road we have five splendid corners, 56x110 feet, for each \$1,600.

BURNSIDE ROAD

Corner Alpha street, 120x170 feet. Close to Marchant, 116x110 feet. Corner of Manchester, 150x160 feet. Close to Franklin Avenue, 62x120 feet. Only 500 feet. Carey road, corner Cambridge street, 50x120 feet. \$1,000.

Wallace & Clarke

Real Estate Brokers, Investment.

721 Yates St.

Phone 471.

Cheap
Colwood
Acreage

Nearly four acres, quite close to the hotel and on the Metchosin road. It being a corner is very suitable for subdivision purposes, and is a choice piece of land. We consider this very good buying indeed at the price of

\$2500

For the whole. Terms can be arranged.

THE TOMLINSON CO.

Phone 248.

Real Estate Investments and Insurance.

110 Douglas St. Victoria, B.C.

SEASON OF REPORTS

COMES WITH NEW YEAR

Conference With City Member
Over Turner Street Wharf
is Set for To-morrow.

ATTEMPTED TO ROB
BROAD STREET SHOPSection of Brass Window
Frame of Victoria Sporting
Goods Store Removed

An attempt to enter the Victoria Sporting Goods Store at 1910 Broad Street, was made either Saturday or Sunday night, but the would-be shop-breakers appear to have been disturbed in their work, for no results were obtained.

The attempt was discovered at 8 o'clock this morning, when Clarence McConnell, the proprietor, arrived to open for the day's business.

A section of the brass frame of the plate glass window was removed, but this was as far as the crime went. The glass was not broken nor removed, and nothing was missing from the window. There were a great many valuable automatic pistols and rifles in the window, and these appear to have been the bait, for which the shop-breakers were working.

The police were notified and are working on the case.

COURT OF REVISION.

Approves Large Batch of Local Improvement By-laws—Little Objection Taken.

A court of revision was held at the council chamber, city hall, to-day, to approve the assessments under twenty-eight by-laws advertised in the Times on November 12 and following dates.

Aldermen Stewart, Porter, and Beard attended, and the by-laws were quickly disposed of, there being only four objections.

One of these came from Comptroller Haynor, who owns lots at the intersection of Kingston street and St. Lawrence street.

In view of the fact that the area allotted to the property is greater than its actual frontage, it was decided to have another survey before the assessment was confirmed.

The other objections were of a trifling character, being from R. S. Gallop, George Scales, and D. B. McConan.

The police were notified and are working on the case.

The returning officer started to-day to get ready the ballot boxes required in connection with the election, the campaign for which begins seriously on Thursday, after the New Year holiday.

No other additional names for aldermen or school trustees are announced.

The Voters' League met on Saturday, December 29, and a resolution was passed that the assessment be confirmed.

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tin	50c
STEWED MUSHROOMS, per bottle	40c
CHAMPIGNONS, per bottle, 85c or	50c
BOHEMIAN RIPE OLIVES, glass jar, \$1, 55c	50c
STUFFED MUSHROOMS, per tin	60c
STEWED SWEETBREADS AND MUSHROOMS, per tin	50c
PATE DE POIS GRAS, per jar, \$1.00 or	50c
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MINERS WILL NOT
ABANDON ATTITUDE
WILL CONTINUE STRIKE
UNTIL THEY ARE HEARDRepresentative of United Mine
Workers Issues Statement
Showing Views of Strikers

The following statement, issued by F. Farrington, representative for the International Union of United Mine Workers of America, gives expression to the views of the miners who are on strike at the Cumberland and Extension mines, and who are members of the union:

"Believing a false impression prevails in the minds of many consumers of coal mined on Vancouver Island, who are compelled to pay exorbitant prices for their coal because of the trouble existing between the United Mine Workers of America and the Canadian Collieries Company at their Cumberland and Extension mines, we feel it incumbent upon us to give to the public who are innocent sufferers a statement of facts in connection with this trouble, as well as to define the position of the Miners' Union.

"As early as January, 1911, the men employed in the mines of Vancouver Island began making repeated appeals to the international officers of the Miners' Union to extend the protection of that organization to the men employed on the Island. However, it was not until June of the same year that those in charge of the miners' affairs decided to do so, and during the month of November, 1911, a distinct organization composed exclusively of men employed in and around the mines on the Island was formed. No disorder was created, no deception was used, and no demands were made of the mine owners. The men were quietly affiliating with their organization, which was growing in numerical strength and proportionate influence.

Overtures Made.

"Then, during September, 1912, the management of the Canadian Collieries Company, for the obvious purpose of intimidating the men and discouraging the growth of their union, began singling out and discriminating against the most active among the men. Peaceful overtures from the men for an explanation of the management's action met only with arrogant rebuff. This sort of treatment was tolerated until it could no longer be endured without resentment. Then, after every peaceful means of redress had been exhausted, the men decided they would show their opposition to such injustice by taking a holiday, which they did, and after which the company refused to allow them to return to work unless they would sign individual contracts, the terms of which would make the signs little more than bondmen.

"Since the men have been idle a duly accredited representative of the International Union of the Mine Workers of America, vested with power to adjust the trouble has been on the Island seeking to secure a hearing from the

grown-up friends of the children, all of whom enjoyed the clever and entertaining performance.

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